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BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MAY TOTAL 30,237

Losses This Month Much Heavier Than in Either of the Two Preceding Months

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in either of the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists is 1767 officers and 27,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men, was 20,424 and in April, 20,511.

MUNITIONS CONTRACTS LOWELL PROTEST

GEN. HUGHES, MINISTER OF MILITIA, WITNESS BEFORE COMMISSION

OTTAWA, Ont., May 31.—Gen. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, a witness today before the Meredith-Duff commission investigating munitions contracts, swore that he had no "personal interest" in the commissions received by Col. J. W. Allison for negotiating such contracts for the government.

"In your dealings with the British or Canadian governments in which you enlisted Allison's services, did you have any personal interest in the result?" Sir Sam Hughes was asked.

"None whatever."

"Did you provide for Allison's receiving any commission?"

"No, any commission he may have received came from me neither in my official nor personal capacity," Gen. Hughes explained.

E. P. B. Johnston, representing the opposition, then took up the examination, eliciting from the witness the statement that he had never interfered with the awarding of contracts by the Canadian shore committee and had treated them all in the same general way.

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THE SUN
Baseball Edition
TONIGHT

FUNERAL NOTICE

McDONALD.—The funeral of John J. McDonald will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 8 Noble's court, Broadway. A high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McDONALD.—John J. McDonald, aged 25 years, 10 months, died this noon at his home, 8 Noble's court, Broadway. He leaves a father, Daniel McDonald, and one sister, Miss Mary E. McDonald.

FUNERALS

SCANLON.—The funeral of Elizabeth Scanlon, infant daughter of John and Nellie Riley Scanlon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 211 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

JAMES P. SHERIDAN FUNERAL.—The following names were omitted in the list of funeral offerings at the funeral of James P. Sheridan: Mrs. John Black of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geary, Miss Anna McEvoy, Patrick Maguire and family, John Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay and Dawson family.

GONE TO NEW YORK.—Mr. Charles E. Elder of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters is in New York buying the season's most advanced styles in women's goods.

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FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR GERMANS AROUND VERDUN

French Being Forced Back—German Advance Fast Driving Wedge Into French Line West of the Meuse—Austrians Continue to Advance Against Italians

The German offensive west of the Meuse in the Verdun region is being relentlessly pressed and bit by bit the French are being forced back. Gen. Nivelle's forces which yesterday were struggling to retain a foothold in the outskirts of Cumieres village, have now admittedly retired in this sector in the face of infantry attacks which followed an intense bombardment.

The conceded withdrawal was from a first line trench near Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres. In addition, the possibly significant admission is made that a detachment of German troops under cover of fog, was able to penetrate to the vicinity of Chattancourt, which lies more than a mile below Cumieres. This force, however, was annihilated when taken under the fire of the French artillery, the Paris war office declares.

The German advance in this sector

is fast driving a wedge into the French line just to the west of the Meuse, the movement being apparently intended to outflank the French in the vicinity of their commanding positions at Dead Man Hill and Hill No. 304.

Austrians Advance

In the southern Tyrol the Austrians report a continuance of their advance. They have forced a passage of the Fossna to the west of Arzavio, about five miles inside Italian territory, capturing the heights on the southern bank, Vienna declares. The current statement from Rome, apparently reporting on this same operation, claims that the Italians were able to retain their positions despite violent Austrian attacks.

Italian Works Captured

The Austrians also claim the capture

of the Italian works at Puntac Ordin and the repulse of Italian attacks south of Bettale.

The fighting that has been in progress south of Verdun is reflected in today's official statement from Berlin only in the announcement that the Germans have cleared from the brushwood and hedges south of the village, the French troops remaining there. The capture of a naval gun, 18 machine guns and considerable other war material from the French in the fighting in Caurettes wood on May 29 is also reported.

In the other sectors of the western front there have been only minor operations, the most important occurring in upper Alsace, where the French report the repulse of a spirited attack by the Germans to the east of Seppys.

JAPAN AND CHINA

INTEREST IN TOKIO IN NEGOTIATIONS IN REGARD TO REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCES

TOKIO, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shantung province. This cabinet considered the situation today. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shantung where Japanese citizens are believed to be in

danger. There is a strong opinion, however, that such a step is possible unless Peking arranges for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the imperial government.

SUIT AGAINST VILLA

MISS FLORES WINS VERDICT OF \$2,275 FOR DEATH OF BROTHER, ACCORDING TO VERDICT

EL PASO, Tex., May 31.—Francisco Villa, Mexican bandit, today is liable to Francisco Flores for \$2,275, according to a verdict returned in the district court here yesterday. Miss Flores, a Mexican woman, sued to recover that amount paid Villa in return for

a promise that he would spare the life of her brother, sentenced to death by Villa on a charge of treason. Despite the payment of money, Flores was executed in February, 1914. In filing her suit Miss Flores attached Villa's personal motor car, then in El Paso and this was held as security pending the outcome of the suit.

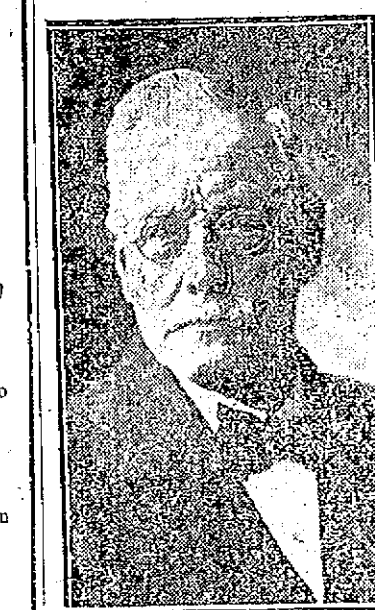
SUGAR BEET SEED ARRIVES

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Large quantities of sugar beet seed shipped from Vladivostok for the use of American farmers have begun to arrive here.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

LONDON, May 31.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that a German Zeppelin descending near Veles on the Saloniki front, came in contact with some trees and was destroyed.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE GRANDEST FOR YEARS



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Chief Marshal



CAPT. G. E. WORTHEN
Chief of Staff



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Fine Turnout of Veterans and Military and Semi-Military Bodies—Exercises at the Ladd and Whitney Monument

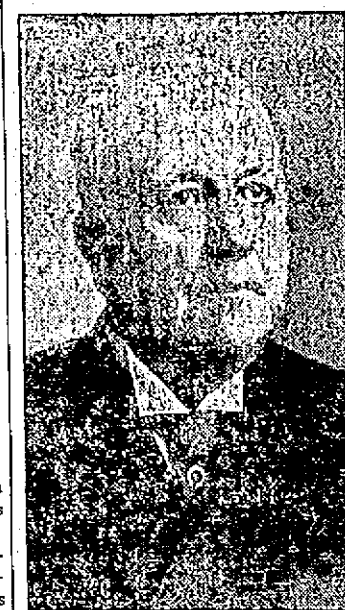
Yesterday, Memorial day, the one day set apart each year on which the city and state pay tribute to their dead. It was the 45th annual observance of Decoration day. The ranks of the G.A.R. veterans were thinner and the step less steady than ever before. But with banners still flying and in time to martial music, the "boys" as they are still known to one another, set the younger generations an exam-

ple of fidelity hard to equal throughout the world. They had more graves to decorate this Memorial day than in previous years, but they were cheerful in rendering this small token of their regard for those of their comrades who have answered the last muster call. Spanish American war veterans also had their part in the day, both in decorating the graves of

their dead and in acting as escort to the men of '61. They performed their duties proudly.

There have been times when the weather was more favorable, but the showers did not materially curtail the exercises. The parade was the largest of any Memorial day in the history of the city and the veterans were ably assisted by members of allied patriotic Continued to page three

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING



HON. CHARLES H. HANSON,
License Board Chairman.



CAPT. JAMES F. MCKISSOCK,
On Pension List.

Fire Captain Pensioned—License Board Chairman Appointed—Pawtucket Bridge on Firing Line

The Pawtucket bridge matter was given another airing at today's meeting of the municipal council. It came as the result of a letter addressed to the municipal council by Connors Bros. company. It will be remembered that the Connors Brothers were the lowest bidders on the bridge, and the reason given for the contract not being awarded them was because they did not specify any time for the completion of the bridge, while the National Engineering company, to whom the contract was awarded, stated they would build the bridge in four months. The mayor stated today that he would not vote for Connors Brothers under any consideration and that the Connors Brothers were not to be considered unless the consulting engineer, J. R. Worcester & Co., failed to approve the plans selected by the city council. He stated, too, that certain ones were

trying to block the erection of the bridge and that this was no time for the council to do any "quibbling" or show signs of "vacillation." The council voted, on recommendation of Commissioner Newell F. Putnam, to place James F. McKissock, fire captain, on the pension list. The mayor appointed Charles H. Hanson chair-

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NEW YORK FRIENDS UNION

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 31.—The union of the liberal and orthodox sections of the Society of Friends was predicted when the second day's session of the 31st annual meeting of the New York Friends union opened here today.

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ENT POINTS—CAT WAS ALSO
KILLED

Four dogs and one cat were fatally injured Sunday as a result of being struck by automobiles and subsequently they were put out of their misery via the gas box at the police station or a bullet which ended their sufferings.

A bull dog was struck by an unidentified machine at the junction of Chelmsford and Powell streets at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning, the machine breaking the animal's back and ribs. It was shot later. The dog had a collar on but there was no name on it.

A dog owned by a Chinaman residing in Merrimack street was struck by a machine operated by a local physician who stopped and telephoned to the humane society. The dog's back was broken and it was later taken to the police station and placed in the gas box. The accident occurred at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets.

In the vicinity of Tewksbury a hound dog was hit by a machine and its legs were broken and head injured. The humane society officials believe that one of the persons in the machine removed the dog's collar after the accident. The animal was later shot.

The fourth accident, Sunday, occurred in Gorham street when a bulldog leaped from a Boston machine, and the rear wheels of the car passed over the animal's body, breaking its back and necessitating shooting.

The cat in the case was struck by an unknown auto passing in the vicinity of Golden Cove, Chelmsford. Later some one attempted unsuccessfully to shoot the animal, and the cat was afterwards found in the woods, suffering badly. The feline was killed by the humane society.

IF GREATLY FATIGUED LIE DOWN

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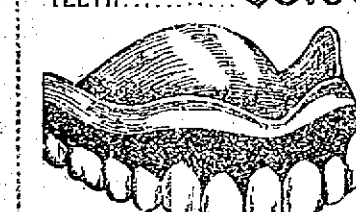
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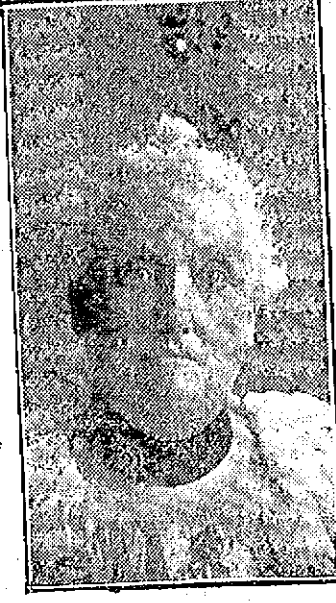
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MR. AND MRS. ASA C. RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell Congratulated by Their Many Friends—Reception Held

All fiftieth anniversaries of marriage are happy, but one of the happiest ever held in Lowell was that of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell at their beautiful home in Wilder's street Monday night. A reception was held from 7:30 to 10 p. m., and the various rooms were thronged with the hosts of friends who called to congratulate the popular couple. From near and far came messages of felicitation and the home was transformed into a bower of beauty by the profusion of flowers and other gifts. Individuals, churches and societies were represented in the floral gifts which recalled many links of love formed in the past half of a century.

The day was surely a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Russell, but one of its greatest blessings was the presence of their four children, who were with them in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Russell, also of Dallas; Mrs. John Mather (formerly Miss Mabel Russell) of Honolulu; and Miss Edith Russell. The three grandchildren were also present, Clinton P. Russell, Jr., Catherine Russell and Margaret Mather.

The receiving party stood under a floral arch on which were the dates "1866-1916" while all around were exquisite floral decorations, including baskets, bouquets, etc., from neighbors, friends and admirers. Pentagon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Dallas, Texas, which Mr. Russell has visited and of which his two sons are members, one, Mr. Clinton P. Russell, being senior warden, sent a gorgeous cluster of yellow snapdragons. Magnolias and other flowers were sent also by relatives, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Waters of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cushman of Boston; Mr. George F. Cushman, Lisbon, N. H.; and Miss Ellen M. Cushman, Montclair, N. J.

Throughout the evening, a concealed orchestra played many appropriate selections including Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." One of those present, Mr. Charles O. Cushman of Boston, was present at the marriage of the happy couple. It is also noteworthy that the guests of both Mr. Russell and Mrs. Russell celebrated their respective wedding anniversaries.

The following poem was received with flowers from members of Mr. Russell's Sunday school class at the Fair Street Baptist church. It was composed by Miss Marion Bill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bill, who were members of his class:

Congratulations! happy—happy—
To you who make life a song
Of fifty years of mutual gladness
With never a hint of a day that's gone wrong.

Many memories! joyful—helpful
For years you've spent with you
When you taught—or entertained us
With every meeting the friendship grew.

Recollections! vivid—many
Of those who stayed outside the fold
On Sunday—but when a party was mentioned
Could always be counted on—"we've been told."

Jovous welcome! hospitality—plenty
Has always beamed from your open door.
For a gathering: sometimes large,
Sometimes a few friends, sometimes a score.

Ad now what a pleasure! indeed it's a privilege
For you to accept these verses today.
Twenty-five or thirty offerings for
Happiness you've given.

Twenty-five shining wishes for your
Life's future way.

The usher at the reception were Messrs. Walter Hoyt, Walter Howe, Walter Chase, Royal Dexter and John C. Leggat.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Lisbon, N. H., May 25, 1866. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Joseph Parker of Lisbon her ancestors, as well as those of Mr. Russell, being among the early settlers of New England. Both families had members in the colonial and revolutionary wars, and Mrs. Russell is a member of Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R.

Mr. Russell was born in Bethlehem, N. H., in 1843. His parents were among the early settlers of the Lowell Mountain region. He came to Lowell while a young man and engaged for a short time in the bakery and later in the mill business, and in 1871 became one of the owners and organizers of the Thordike Manufacturing Co., from which company he retired in 1898. He was a stockholder and director of the Photograph and Telephone Co., retiring in 1902.

Mr. Russell has always been interested in church affairs and in the Y.M.C.A. The following congratulatory letter, accompanying a gift of flowers, was received from the Y.M.C.A. board of trustees and directors, and it was but one of scores of similar messages:

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell: To have reached happily and successfully the fiftieth milestone in your journey of married life and to be able to celebrate such an event surrounded by children and friends must indeed be a moment of supreme happiness.

The trustees and directors of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association

desire to share in this occasion, by extending to you our sincere congratulations on this golden anniversary, and wish you great blessings in the years to come.

In behalf of the trustees and directors we are sending these roses, that they may also speak for us.

Most sincerely yours,
Samuel H. Thompson, President.

FOR PLUMBING BILL

THOMAS F. COSTELLO & CO. SUE
CITY—CASE HEARD BY JUDGE
FISHER OF POLICE COURT

The case of Thomas F. Costello & Co. against the city of Lowell, an action of contract in which the plaintiff says the defendant owes him \$285 for work and labor, was called in the police court before Judge Fisher Monday afternoon. The case had to do with plumbing work done by the plaintiff in connection with the reconstruction of the Memorial building.

Thomas F. Costello was without counsel and conducted his own case. The city's side of the case was looked after by City Solicitor Harold A. Varnum. The evidence in the case up to the time of going to press appeared in The Sun on Monday. Several other witnesses were examined later, however, including Architects Harry P. Graves and Frederick Stickney. Mr. Graves said he supervised the work. He said that \$8 a day was the market price for a plumber and his helper. He was present at the conference between Mr. Costello and the commissioner, but did not remember that anything had been said about the number of men. Mr. Costello, he said, did not mention anything about the number of men, but said that his price would be \$8 a day for a plumber and his helper. He said he thought Mr. Costello's bill was a legitimate one.

William H. Connors of the board of health said that the job in question was pretty nearly completed when the work was stopped. He said it was too big a job for one plumber and his helper.

Commissioner Newell F. Putnam admitted that he had called Mr. Costello to his office and asked him to give a price on the work. Mr. Costello said it would be impossible, because of the nature of the work, to submit an intelligent figure, but that he, Putnam, insisted upon it as he wanted to name a price to the municipal council.

Other witnesses included Miss Tobin, bookkeeper for Thomas F. Costello & Co., who explained the system of book-keeping as it pertained to the job in question; Francis Connor, inspector of buildings, who said he watched the Memorial building job pretty closely and made reports to the head of his department, Commissioner Putnam, every day. He admitted that it was the first plumbing job he had ever had anything to do with.

Hon. John E. Drury, of the board of health, inspected the work in the Memorial building by request of the present mayor to whom Librarian Chase had complained relative to the sanitary conditions, the building having been left without toilets when Costello's work was ordered stopped. Mr. Drury advised that the fixtures be put back and the work finished as quickly as possible. Mr. Drury said that if he had had the job to do he would not have lacked it with one pair of men.

The number of men he said would be a question of opinion as to how many could be profitably employed.

Witnesses for the defense included ex-Mayor Murphy, ex-Alderman Carmichael and City Clerk Flynn. Architect Stickney was also a witness for the defendant. City Clerk Flynn was the first to be called. He read records of city council meetings at which the plumbing work in the Memorial building was discussed. These records included the meeting at which Commissioner Putnam asked authority to make a contract with Mr. Costello for \$600 in connection with the testing of the pipes in Memorial building.

The ex-mayor told of conversations which took place between him and at meetings of the municipal council. He said that the government of 1915 did not approve any contract with Mr. Costello for pipe laying in the Memorial building. He admitted that Mr. Costello had said that the business way of doing the work was by the day rather than by contract. Witness said he suggested that the testing could be done by board of health inspectors, some of whom were practical plumbers.

Col. James H. Carmichael remembered Mr. Costello said he was to be paid \$4 a day for a plumber and helper and he understood that Mr. Costello was to be paid extra for work done on defective pipes and that he was also to be paid for any new fixtures that he installed. Mr. Carmichael said he was not sure how the \$8 a day was generally understood, but remembered that the makers of the contract, the architects, were criticised for not incorporating the old pipe test in the original contract.

Architect Frederick Stickney's version of the affair was that Mr. Costello had agreed to do the work for \$3 a day and that the number of men had not been mentioned. Witness said he had no idea how many joints had to be tested and that he never gave the contractor or his men any orders.

Inspector Stephen Garrity of the board of health said he inspected the work at the Memorial building and that it was too big a job for one plumber and one helper.

The evidence in the city solicitor and Mr. Costello argued at some length and the court took the matter under advisement. After reports of city council meetings other than were introduced as evidence, have been submitted, Judge Fisher will render his decision.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEET

RESULTS OF ATHLETIC EVENTS
STAGED BEFORE LARGE CROWD
ON 50. COMMON YESTERDAY

The 11th annual athletic meet on the South common yesterday morning attracted a crowd of over 2000 spectators and a program of 19 events, all closely contested, was carried out. The events were run off with precision which reflects much credit on the efficiency of the officials.

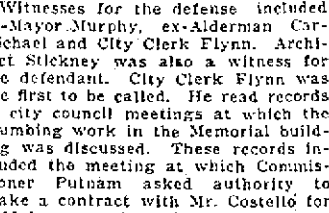
The summary of the program follows:
100 yards dash: First heat, won by E. J. Anderson, second, Robert J. Rogers, third, 11 seconds. Second heat, won by Silcox, Kelley second, Makris third, 10-4-5 seconds. Final heat: Won by Silcox, Haggerty second, Kelley, third, 10-4-5 seconds.
Pole vault: Won by Buchanan, Makris second, Harris third. Height, 10 feet.
40 yard dash: Won by Haggerty, Kelley, second; Heathcock, third. Time, 56-4-5 seconds.
50 yard dash: Won by J. Anderson, second; Orfanis, second; Jorgoulas, third. Distance, 112 feet, 6 inches.
80 yards run: Won by Messer, second; Bowers, third. Time, 2 minutes, 13 seconds.
Running high jump: Won by J. Anderson, second; Wrenn, third. Height, 3 feet, 8 inches.

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One mile team race: Forfeited for U. S. Cartridge Co. after Y.M.C.A. failed to appear. The U. S. Cartridge team ran an exhibition mile in 3 minutes, 49-4-5 seconds.
Tennis: Y.M.C.A. 21; U. S. Cartridge Co. 17; M.T.A. 6; Lowell high school, 5; C.M.A.C. 1; unattached runners, 36.
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Sheridan Guards



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COL. HERBERT T. KERRIGAN
L.H.S.R.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Continued

organizations. Even the tender youth of the city paid marching tribute to those who fell in battle and to those who have been mustered out in later years. There were somewhere in the vicinity of 3500 persons in line and there was no dearth of cheering along the line from the South common to city hall.

Wreaths, bouquets and flowers, now deck the graves of those who lie in the cemetery and the men whose lives were lost at sea or who are in unmarked graves on Southern battlefields were not forgotten, and the most impressive feature of the day took place at Monument square, city hall, when a brief halt in the long line took place while the exercises were held at the Ladd, Whitney and Taylor shaft. The head of the line reached city hall at about 4.25 o'clock. After that came a waltz while the veterans were given a brief rest, and then the parade continued up Moody street for quite a distance. Thousands lined the sidewalks about the municipal building. The policing was excellent and scarce a hitch was noted from start to finish. Good order was maintained everywhere. The review past the city officials started about 5 o'clock and lasted

fully twenty minutes. Great dark clouds hovered above and it was feared that the veterans and other marchers were in for a soaking, but the shower held off until the paraders were dismissed. There were a great many features of the parade that cannot be described in detail, but let it be said that Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and Chief of Staff George E. Worthen sat their saddles well and were generously applauded as they passed in review.

The parade started at 4 o'clock sharp from the South common and proceeded through the following streets: Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack as far as Monument square, where the exercises were held.

At the Monument

The head of the parade on reaching city hall proceeded through Moody street as far as Tremont street, while the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans assembled around the Ladd & Whitney monument as a body guard to the members of the G.A.R. Taps was sounded and this was followed by the playing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Sixth Regiment band. Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church offered prayer and three volleys were fired by the firing squad of the Sons of Veterans.

The parade then reformed and pro-

ceeded through Moody street as far as Cabot street and turned into Merrimack street. The Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans joined the marchers at Suffolk street while the veterans fell into line at Tholen street. The parade was reviewed at city hall by the mayor and members of the council, as well as by the marshal and chief of staff and later dismissed.

Head of Parade

The head of the parade was taken up by a large representation from the police department. Patrolmen John H. Clark and John T. Kelley preceded the line of marchers on horseback as scouts. Supt. Redmond Welch acted as marshal of the police division and the front of the division was taken up by the following: Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. James Brosnan, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. John Freeman, Lieut. Martin Maher, Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Thomas McCoughrey, Sergt. David Petrie and Inspector John A. Walsh, while 75 patrolmen followed in the rear.

Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and chief of staff George E. Worthen with their mounted staff followed the police department and the two "young" veterans were greeted by applause along the route of the parade. Both rode

their horses in great military style and saw that all details of the parade were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

Mounted Aids

The chief marshal's aids, who were mounted represented the various organizations in the line of the parade and were as follows:

James P. Emerson, Post 153; Thomas Conniff and Walter E. Goodwin, Spanish War Veterans; Frank Thomas, Co. C; Irving F. Whitcomb, Co. G; Ralph J. Pellard, Co. K; Fred Wheaton, Co. M; James E. Sullivan, Wolfe Tones Guards; William Joyce and Michael Mahoney, Sheridan Guards; John J. Curran, Meagher Guards; Royal K. Dexter, Walter Shen, Alexander Masson, Lawrence Shea and Fred Sileo, High School regiment; Fred S. Fletcher, Sons of Veterans; Joseph E. Marshall, Sons of Veterans; Raymond Stevens and George Mozley, Boy Scouts.

Music

The parade was headed by the U. S. Cartridge Co. band, a newly organ-

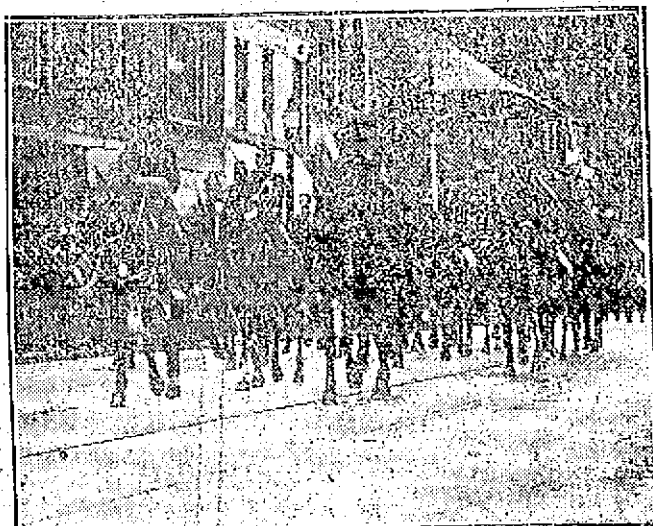
Irish Volunteer Companies

One of the features of the parade was the appearance of the Wolfe Tones Guards, Sheridan Guards and the Meagher Guards, three Irish Volunteer companies.

The Wolfe Tones Guards, which is noted for its excellent drilling, marching and general appearance, was loudly cheered at different points along the line of march, each member carrying himself in true military style. Col. Frank J. Kierce was in command and the other officers were: First Lieut. Michael Monahan and Second Lieut. Thomas Kenney.

Next in line were the Sheridan Guards, and their soldierly carriage and general appearance were favorably commented upon. They executed the different commands with precision and in a graceful manner. They were commanded by Major T. H. Daley with James O'Gara as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieutenant.

Then came the Meagher Guards, commanded by Capt. Jeremiah O'Leary, with Matthew James as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieu-



CHIEF MARSHAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF
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ized musical organization with William Regan as leader, and the other musical corps in line were as follows: High school drum corps, A. G. Cadet Brass band, A. G. Cadet Drum corps, O.M.I. Cadet Drum corps, Lowell Military band and Sixth Regiment band. All these musical organizations paid their full duty to the marchers and the public, but it was the consensus of opinion all along the route of the parade that the number of bands was inadequate for such a lengthy parade.

Militia Companies

The four local militia companies followed the chief marshal's aids and they were commanded by Major Colby T. Kittredge, who had as battalion adjutant, Lieut. Thomas Powers. As usual at these companies made a very fine showing. The marching was by company front and performed in an excellent manner.

Company K, Sixth, was first in line with Capt. James N. Greig in command. The other officers were First Lieut. Melvin M. Masters and Second Lieut. Arthur Cashion.

Company G, Sixth, came next with Capt. Walter R. Jeyes in command, assisted by First Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle and Second Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller.

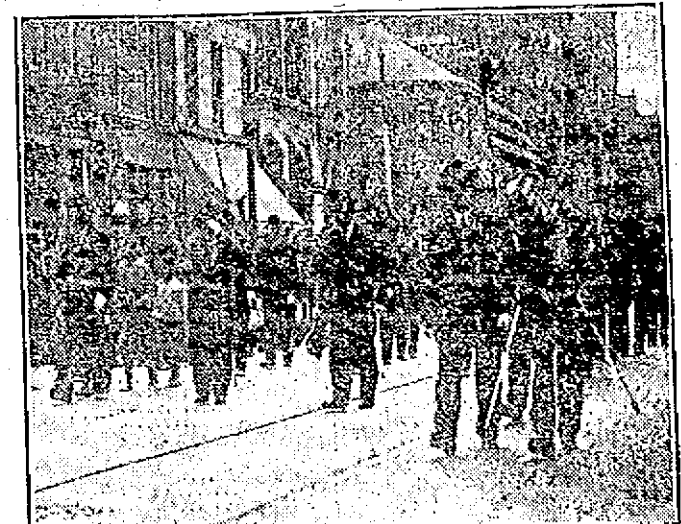
Company C, Sixth regiment, was third in line, Capt. George W. Peterson. The rear of the militia division was taken up by Company M, Ninth

tenant.

F.A.V. Brigade

The largest and one of the most attractive organizations in the parade was the Second regiment of the French American Volunteer Brigade of the United States. The regiment was composed of ten companies, nine from this city and one from Lawrence, Mass. It was headed by Col. Albert Bergeron of this city, and his staff was composed of Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux, Quartermaster General Adolphe Dube and Adjutant Adolphe Bordenave, all dismounted.

The regiment was preceded by the A.G. Cadet Brass band, while the A.G. Cadet Drum corps supplied music for the year end of the regiment. The first company in line was Garde Frontenac, Lieut. Alphonse Vallier in command. The men carried swords and wore blue uniforms trimmed with gold braid. The second company was Garde Sacre Coeur, Capt. Horace Deslites. The men carried swords and wore blue uniforms with white facings. Garde d'Honneur, Capt. Nelson Phillips, came next, the men attired in blue uniforms with platings of red; they carried rifles. Garde St. Louis was next in line with Capt. Armand Guy as the commanding officer. The men carried rifles and wore blue uniforms with light blue facings. Garde Laurier of Lawrence was the next company. The men carried swords; they wore blue uniforms with yellow facings, and were com-



G.A.R. VETERANS IN PARADE
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regiment. First Lieut. Daniel Christian in command. In point of marching and military bearing it is needless to say these companies would compare with any in the country.

High School Regiment

The high school regiment turned out more men for yesterday's parade than ever before and they made an excellent appearance. There were 12 companies and a drum corps commanded by Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan. The drum corps was in the lead and then came Col. Kerrigan and his battalion commanders, Majors L'Esperance, Sullivan and Thomas. When Companies K and H, the prize winners of Monday's field day, marched by they were enthusiastically applauded.

manded by Capt. Michael Lacroix. The rear of the regiment was taken up by the five companies of the A.G. Cadets with Major Charles Rondeau in command. The boys carried rifles and wore dark blue with slight yellow facings.

The ten companies of the regiment made an exceptionally good showing. Their marching was almost perfect, while their appearance was the cause of considerable favorable comment.

O.M.I. Cadets

Had there been prizes offered for the finest appearing divisions in the parade the O.M.I. Cadets would surely have taken a prize, for the Belvidere organization was a favorite with spectators all along the line. The organization consisted of all the units of a modern army and the people were

quick to appreciate the fact. The cadets were commanded by Major William Conroy, who had a mounted staff and at the rear of the five companies came a hand drawn cannon with two of the smallest members seated on the caisson. Two stretchers fully manned by beavers, made up the hospital corps, which brought up the rear of the line. When the organization approached city hall the O.M.I. drum corps struck up a number of popular tunes, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," being one of the favorites. The five companies of the Cadets were respectively: cavalry, infantry, field music, artillery and hospital corps all in full dress uniform and their bearing, splendid appearance and military spirit were commented on all along the line of march.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts were represented by about 250, the largest number ever seen in a local parade and their general appearance was fine. The boys marched well and they carried along a flurry of flags, which proved very attractive. The Scouts represented 22 different troops from the city and suburbs. They wore khaki with broad-brimmed felt hats. The boys were led by Executive, Alex. Williams, Field Executive, James Kibberd and Scout Commissioner, Luther W. Faulkner. A feature of this part of the parade was the carrying of a large American flag by 12 scouts.

Boys' Brigade

Thirty members of the Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian church followed the Boy Scouts division. The boys were neatly attired in blue coats and duck trousers with leggings. They were commanded by C. F. Lockhart and they made a very fine showing.

Spanish War Veterans

General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, commanded by Alexander D. Mitchell and headed by the Sixth regiment band, Z. L. Boush, leader, presented a fine appearance. The veterans of our most recent war turned out to the number of about 75 men and although the uniforms of the soldiers were varied the majority of those in line showed true soldierly bearing and that they were prepared for another call to arms if necessary. Thomas Muldoon, senior vice commander and Judson Phillips, junior vice commander, assisted Commander Mitchell. The colors were carried by John H. Ward and Eugene Aldrich. Commander Mitchell received great applause along the route.

Sons of Veterans

The members of Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, numbering about 50, followed the Spanish War Veterans. Most of those in line were not uniformed, but nevertheless they were given a good reception by the thousands of spectators along the route of the parade, for each year these men spend money and time to help their fathers in the Memorial day celebration. The men were led by Fred Munroe, commander, and they were escorted by a firing squad of eight men.

G.A.R.

The surviving members of the local post of the G.A.R. who were in line were greeted everywhere with the most enthusiastic plaudits. That the veterans hold a warm place in the hearts of the people was evident from the bursts of applause all along the line. The commands were:

Post 42—Earl A. Thissell, command-

der; John Harrington, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Daniel Murphy color bearer; C. A. Brackett, Bernard McCabe, J. A. Garmon, John Davlin, Joseph Welch, Capt. F. E. Brady, N. G. Lamson, P. Donnelly, F. A. Bates, Arthur McQuade, Thomas O'Brien, Bernard Hessian, T. F. Crowley, C. A. Holden, W. H. Richardson, Martin Larney and John Christopher.

Post 120—George W. Hunt, commander; Joseph Denio, senior vice commander; Napoleon Lamonda, junior vice commander; Isaac Patenaude, color bearer; Ralph D. Plumstead, W. L. Dickey, E. R. Fife, A. W. Stockwell, C. W. Burns, Volney Sprague, M. G. Giles, G. G. Stetson, George E. Clogston, J. P. Green, John T. White, M. Blanchard, Warren Gilman, B. F. Pike, R. H. Goodhue, E. J. Noyes, J. S. Cochran, C. W. Noyes and Jason W. Crosby.

Post 155—John H. Caverly, commander; Frank S. Peavey, senior vice commander; A. I. Gilman, junior vice commander; J. K. Knowlton, color bearer; C. M. Bixby, C. M. Sanders, George Bryant, Capt. George L. Cadby, Thomas F. Gardner, Arthur Hamblitt, Henry C. Hutchinson, A. A. Davis, A. W. E. Davis, M. M. Hayden, G. E. Graves, J. T. Phillips, George F. Tilton, Wilson McKewen, Albert Hamblitt, C. H. Horton, C. A. Austin, Ernestus Bartlett, A. B. Hovey, R. Salls, Eugene N. Morrill, C. E. Chase, William Duffy, Leonard J. van Steenburgh, M. F. Smith and C. A. Vinal.

GRIP AND NEURASTHENIA

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LOWELL DIVIDES HONORS

Lohman's Fine Pitching Wins From Lawrence in Afternoon Game of Holiday Bill

After accepting defeat from Lawrence at Spalding park yesterday forenoon, Lowell journeyed to the downtown city in the afternoon and administered the brush on Burket's "Zeke" Lohman. The morning game was slow and played under unfavorable weather conditions with Lowell pitchers working badly but in the afternoon a fine pitchers' battle was staged for seven innings, when the weather cleared and Lowell scored six runs in the final two chapters while the Lawrence men were unable to fathom Lohman's delivery. Threatening clouds hovered over Spalding park all forenoon and rain fell frequently but not enough to do any damage. The weather was favorable for the afternoon game. Home runs by O'Connell and Torphy featured the local game. Umpire Doherty was on deck and his work was far from satisfactory.

Lawrence easily outplayed Lowell in the morning game and piled up an early lead that was too big for the home team to overcome. King, the southpaw, started on the mound and he had little that puzzled Burket's sluggers, eight hits good for 16 bases being obtained in the six innings that he worked. The hits were bunched and netted the Lawrence team more than enough runs to win the game. When Eddy Green was called from the bench and while he was not invincible he prevented a larger score.

King got himself in a hole in the first inning by issuing three bases on balls but Burket's colts failed to score. O'Connell, who was working at second on Luyster's ground-rod to Torphy. Howard and Mahoney walked filling the bases. High flies by Warner and Ostergren retired the side without a score.

Lawrence scored its first two runs in the second session when Pennington singled and scored Danny O'Connell's crackling clout over the left field fence. The visitors added two more in the fifth on a base on balls, a sacrifice, Howard's double and a timely single by Warner.

Lowell made its first tally in this inning. Kilhullen walked and was safe at second, when Warner fumbled the bases. With only one out Lowell had an opportunity to tie the score but Stimpson was the only batter to come through with a hit, he bringing Kilhullen home.

The sixth netted Burket two runs which resulted in King's retirement. O'Connell, the first man up, tripped and scored on Luyster's single to right. Howard doubled sending Luyster to third. A long fly by Warner to Kane brought Luyster home with Lawrence's last run of the game. One run in the eighth and another in the ninth made Lowell's total for the game three. In the eighth, Lord doubled, went to third, on Barrows'

single to centre and scored when Warner failed to stop Downey's ground ball. Torphy's home run which soared high over the left field fence gave Lowell its final run. Greenhalge, who entered the game as a pinch hitter, slammed out a double with none out but the head of the batting order was not strong enough to bring him around.

(Morning Game)

Lawrence

O'Connell, lf, 4 0 1 2 0 0

Luyster, 3b, 4 1 2 0 2 0

Howard, rf, 3 1 2 1 0 0

Warner, 2b, 4 0 2 2 4 3

Mahoney, ss, 3 0 0 3 3 0

Ostergren, lb, 5 0 1 1 1 0

Somers, cf, 4 0 0 1 0 0

Murphy, c, 4 0 0 6 2 0

Pennington, p, 4 1 2 1 1 6

Totals 34 6 11 27 13 2

Lowell

Kane, cf, 5 0 1 2 0 0

Loyd, 3b, 4 1 0 3 0 0

Stimpson, lf, 4 0 2 2 0 0

Barrows, rf, 3 0 0 2 0 0

Munn, 1b, 4 0 0 7 0 0

Kilhullen, c, 3 1 0 1 1 0

Torphy, ss, 4 1 1 1 1 0

King, p, 6 2 0 0 0 0

Greenhalge, x, 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 36 3 8 27 9 0

X—Batted for Green in the 5th.

Lawrence 0 0 0 2 0 2 0 0—6

Lowell 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—3

Two base hits: Howard 2, Warner 2 and Lord. Three base hits: O'Connell, Luyster, Somers, O'Connell, Torphy, Stimpson, Barrows, sacrifice hits: Luyster, sacrifice fly: Warner, Mahoney. Left on bases: Lowell 9; Lawrence 10. Bases on errors: Lowell 2; Lawrence 0.

Runs: Off Pennington 2; off King 3; off Green 1. Hits: Off King 5 and 6; off Green 3 and 2; off Pennington 3; off King 3; by Green 3; by Pennington 3; by King 3; by Green 3. Passed balls: Kilhullen. Umpire: Doherty. Time: 1:55.

(Afternoon Game)

By scoring six runs in the last two

innings after a seven-inning pitchers' battle between Lohman and Fuller, Lowell whitewashed Lawrence at Riverside park before a large crowd yesterday afternoon. "Zeke" Lohman, pitching was too much for the men who had clouted the ball all over Spalding park in the morning and but four hits were made from him. Lohman did not give a base on balls and at no time was Lawrence in danger.

Downey, Munn and Kilhullen did the heavy hitting for the Lowell team, each registering a double and a single. Ostergren was the only Lawrence man lucky enough to get more than a single, he knocking out a hit that was

good for two bases. The game was fast and well played. But one error was made during the game. Pitcher Lohman being the erring one, but no damage was done. The score:

LOWELL

Kane rf, 4 0 1 1 0 0

Loyd 3b, 4 0 1 1 0 0

Stimpson lf, 4 0 1 1 0 0

Barrows rf, 4 1 0 4 1 0

Munn 1b, 4 2 2 11 0 0

Kilhullen c, 4 1 2 5 1 0

Torphy ss, 4 1 1 1 4 0

Lohman p, 3 0 0 0 3 1

Totals 34 6 9 27 12 1

LAWRENCE

O'Connell lf, cf, 4 0 1 2 0 0

Luyster rf, 3 0 1 2 1 0

Howard 3b, 4 0 0 3 6 0

Warner 2b, 4 0 1 1 2 0

Mahoney ss, 3 0 0 1 1 0

Ostergren lb, 3 0 0 0 0 0

Somers cf, 4 0 0 0 0 0

Murphy c, 3 0 0 5 1 0

Fuller p, 3 0 0 0 2 0

Burket x, 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 29 0 4 27 15 0

X—Batted for Somers in the 5th.

Lowell 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 3—6

Lawrence 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Two base hits: Downey, Kilhullen, Munn, Ostergren, sacrifice hit: Luyster. Double plays: Barrows to Torphy, Mahoney to Warner to Ostergren. Left on bases: Lowell 2; Lawrence 3. Bases on balls: Off Fuller 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Lohman, 4 hits, no runs in 7 innings; off Fuller, 3 hits, 8 runs in 3 innings. Struck out: By Lohman 5; by Fuller 5. Umpire Doherty. Time: 1:25.

ST. ALPHONSUS SHELL'S BOW HITS

McKENNA—SENIOR SINGLE

SCULL'S EVENT TAKEN BY KELLY

NEW YORK, May 31.—The annual regatta of the New York Rowing association, held on the Harlem river yesterday, was marked by the drowning of one of the competitors near the close of the day's events. Melvin J. McKenna, stroke of the senior four of the Wahnetah Boat club of Flushing, was struck by the bow of the four-oared shell of St. Alphonsus Boat club, Boston, and knocked overboard. The body was not recovered. McKenna's parents and several relatives witnessed the accident which occurred shortly after the boats had finished a hard race. The event was won by the University Barge club of Philadelphia.

One of the classic events, the senior single sculls, was won by J. B. Kelly of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia.

BROADWAYS WIN ANOTHER

The Broadway Social and Athletic club baseball team defeated the All-Star team of Haverhill yesterday on the North common by the score of 11 to 3 in a well played game before a large crowd. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of the winners. This team is rapidly coming to the front as the best amateur team in the city, having few open dates for the rest of the season. A return game with the above team will be played in Haverhill on Saturday, June 17. The coming Saturday the Broadway club will have the Snow Shoe Shop team as opponents on the North common.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RESTA WON RACE

First 300 Mile Event at Indianapolis—One Driver Dying

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot, won the 300-mile international motor car race on the Speedway yesterday, covering the distance in 3 hours, 25 minutes, 10.32 seconds, an average of only 52.26 miles per hour.

Walter D'Alene, in a Duesenberg special, was second in 3 hours, 33 minutes, 4 seconds. Ralph Mulford, with a Peugeot, won third in 3 hours, 30 minutes, 15 seconds. The Sunbeam was fourth and Barney Oldfield, with a Delage, fifth. The Maxwell finished sixth and Premier seventh.

Three serious accidents marred the race. The worst of these happened to Jack LaCain of Boston, who lost control of his Delage in the 160th mile of the race. The car turned turtle and pinned him beneath. He is in the hospital here with a broken skull, probable internal hemorrhage and a broken back. His condition is most critical. His mechanical man was unhurt.

The other injuries occurred when Tom Rooney, driving a Premier special, jumped into a wall and his car turned over. Rooney suffered a broken thigh and a dislocated shoulder, while his mechanical man, McAllister, received a concussion of the brain.

Resta had the race well in hand early in the contest and played safe, which accounts for the low average.

Rickenbacker dropped out with his Maxwell in the 140th mile, and Johnny Atkins was forced from the going at 180 miles.

LE CAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Jack LeCain, automobile driver, who was injured in the 300-mile race here yesterday, is reported in a critical condition today. Physicians do not expect him to recover.

He is suffering from a fractured skull, broken jaw and internal injuries.

Tom Rooney and Jim McAllister, two other men injured in the race were said to be in little danger.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League

Lawrence 6, Lowell 3 (morning game.)

Lowell 5, Lawrence 0 (afternoon game.)

Worcester 7, Lynn 3 (morning game.)

Lynn 2, Worcester 1 (afternoon game.)

Bridgeport 2, New Haven 0 (morning game.)

New Haven 5, Bridgeport 2 (afternoon game.)

Hartford 3, Springfield 3 (morning game, 9 innings called.)

Springfield 11, Hartford 1 (afternoon game.)

New London Portland-Rain (morning game.)

New London 6, Portland 0 (afternoon game.)

American League

Boston 4, Washington 3 (morning game.)

Boston 5, Washington 2 (afternoon game.)

New York 7, Philadelphia 2 (morning game.)

Philadelphia 1, New York 0 (afternoon game.)

Chicago 6, Detroit 1 (morning game.)

Detroit 9, Chicago 9 (afternoon game—10 innings.)

St. Louis 5, Cleveland 4 (first game, 13 innings.)

Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (second game, 7 innings called.)

National League

Boston 5, Brooklyn 3 (morning game.)

Brooklyn 1, Boston 0 (afternoon game.)

St. Louis 3, Chicago 0 (morning game.)

Chicago 3, St. Louis 1 (afternoon game.)

Philadelphia 5, New York 1 (morning game.)

New York 10, Philadelphia 2 (afternoon game.)

Cincinnati-Pittsburg-Rain (morning game.)

Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 8 (afternoon game.)

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League

Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.

Worcester 3, Lynn 5.

Bridgeport 3, Hartford 0.

Springfield 7, New Haven 0.

Portland 7, New London 2.

American League

Boston 3, New York 0.

St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.

Detroit 17, St. Louis 6.

Philadelphia 5, Washington 5.

National League

New York 3, Boston 0.

Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2.

St. Louis 3, Chicago-Rain.

Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 1.

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League

New London at Lowell.

Bridgeport at Hartford.

Worcester at Lawrence.

Springfield at New Haven.

Lynn at Portland.

American League

Washington at Boston.

Philadelphia at New York.

Cleveland at St. Louis.

Chicago at Detroit.

National League

Boston at Brooklyn.

New York at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League

Won. Lost. P.C.

New London 17 5 .773

Springfield 16 8 .687

Portland 14 9 .609

Lynn 14 11 .560

Lawrence 13 12 .520

Lowell 12 13 .500

Worcester 11 12 .478

Bridgeport 10 13 .435

New Haven 5 17 .229

Hartford 6 15 .288

American League

1916 1915

Washington 21 14 .602

Cleveland 22 15 .595

New York 20 13 .606

Boston 20 15 .571

Chicago 20 15 .571

Philadelphia 17 20 .458

Pittsburg 17 22 .438

St. Louis 14 22 .389

National League

1916 1915

Brooklyn 21 12 .636

Philadelphia 20 14 .588

St. Louis 19 15 .559

Boston 18 18 .500

Cincinnati 19 22 .461

Pittsburg 18 22 .450

Chicago 21 21 .500

St. Louis 17 23 .425

TOMORROW

Eastern League

Lowell

VS.

NEW LONDON

Spalding Park

BASE BALL

Bechtel of Cambridge, the 250-yard

run; Thomas Phillips of Lawrence,

the 220-yard run; William H. Meanix

of the Boston Athletic association, the

440-yard run; Maxwell G. Sherburne

of Tyngsboro, flying Dartmouth college

colours, the three-mile run.

The one and three mile races were

the most interesting. In the one mile

John W. Ryan of the B.A.A. defeated

Maxwell G. Sherburne of Tyngsboro,

(Dartmouth) in as pretty a finish as

was ever witnessed at a local meet.

The three mile event in which Sher-

burne won over Walter O'Brien of

Colby was also a feature.

Athletes Who Won Prizes

Marathon run—Won by Villar Ky-

ronen, Melrose A.C., New York; Le-

roy A. Davis, U.S. Bowling club, sec-

ond; A. V. Roth, Dorchester club,

third; C. E. Audette, Dorchester club,

fourth; time, 1:32:30.

100-yards dash—First heat won by

T. F. Hurley, B.A.A.; time, 10 4-5.

Second heat won by T. J. Halpin,

B.A.A.; time 10 2-5.

Third heat won by Thomas Phillips,

Lawrence; time, 10 2-5.

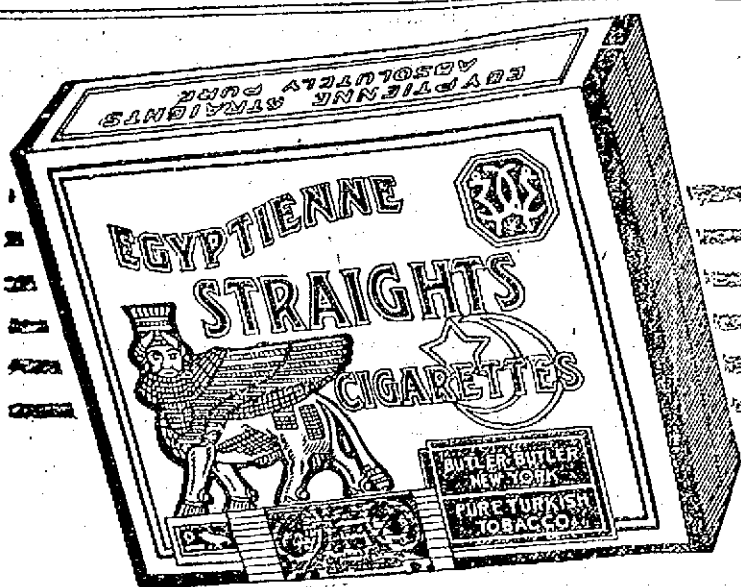
Fourth heat won by W. T. McCormack,

Boston college; time, 11 2-5.

Final heat and race won by Mc-

Cormack; Phillips, second; Halpin,

third; time,



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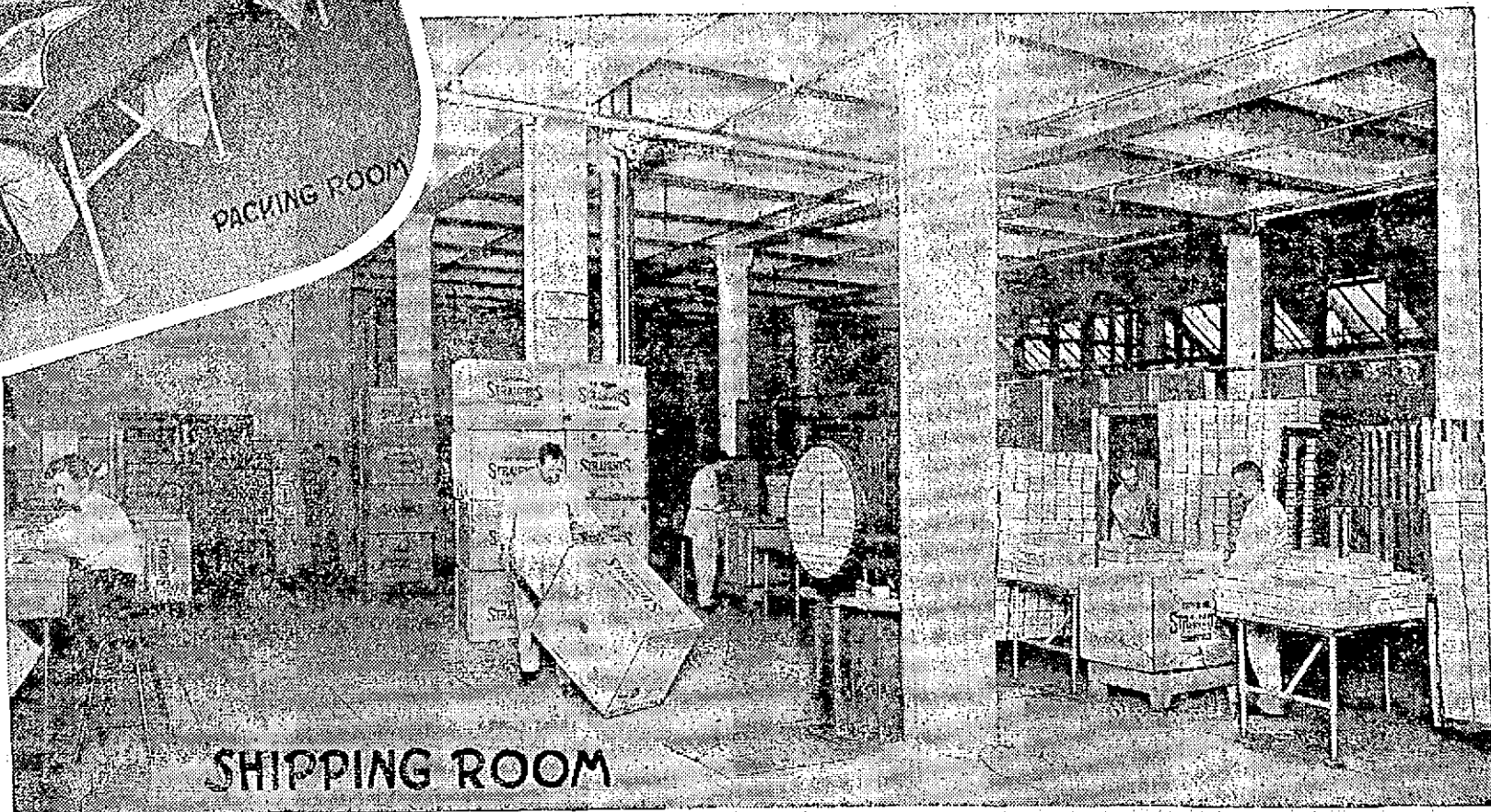
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THINK A moment of the various views of that wonder factory which we have shown you from week to week. Here are two more glimpses, the room where STRAIGHTS are packed in cartons of twenty-five boxes each and the shipping room.

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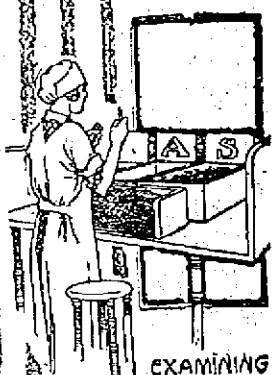
LOOK REAL hard at these two pictures.

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ALL THAT we have set out to do, Mr. Smoker, is to plant two little seeds in your mind—that EGYPTIENNE STRAIGHTS are made of pure Turkish tobacco carefully selected and blended and that they are made in a plant that is a modern marvel of factory sanitation and manufacturing methods.

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IS IT GENUINE?

There is no ignoring the fact that the country is widely agitated on the timely question of preparedness. New York and Boston have registered their convictions in a way that will impress not only all America but the entire world, and the great parades merely gave outward expression to the inward feeling. True, a large part of the country including the states of the middle west, has been lukewarm, if not actively opposed to the movement for preparedness, but taken all in all the America of the present is in favor of a larger and more efficient army and navy, industrial mobilization and a more hearty preparation for eventualities that may come in the future.

This is a great country for parades and holiday displays but it is also a country where changes of opinion come rapidly. People are apt to lose their enthusiasm after a spurt of energy and the fortunate aloneness which we enjoy renders us almost indifferent to the depth of feeling with which other nations view the questions of national defense. Just now, almost all Americans—including many of the most pronounced pacifists—are for "preparedness," but how many realize what it really implies?

Preparedness such as America needs calls for more than marching thousands of untrained men and laughing girls waving flags and doing pretty figures at street corners. This is all very well as a promoter of interest, but unless it is followed up it is worse than useless. The unthinking spectator at the Boston parade last Saturday may have thought that the nation is safe, while as a matter of fact, fully three-fourths of the eligible men who marched would be put into drill camps in Germany, France and England and would not be used for active service for from six months to a year. And, by the way, during that period of preparation there would not be one showy parade but the hardest kind of hard work.

To work up a strong popular feeling for preparedness in this country would have been next to impossible four years ago, but today even the possibility of compulsory service is being calmly advanced by a section of the people. It seems a pity that the feeling should be permitted to die down until not only the army and navy but the entire people should realize in the deepest, fullest measure that American citizenship is worth the most stupendous sacrifices that free men can make. No one wishes to see our traditional policies changed for the selfish of militarism, but the great war has revealed the barbarism that exists in some of the great nations under the polish of civilization, and this great, rich and progressive nation cannot afford to neglect real preparedness in a world of potential enemies.

We have just celebrated the anniversary that recalls the Americans of the past who believed in preparedness—and in a practical way. Should the test come again tomorrow, would our people be ready? How many of the parading thousands would enter active service? Would we have to beg and beg in vain as England has done and then after months of domestic agitation adopt conscription? These are the questions for America to ask and to answer now while the fever of preparedness is on the land, and it would be folly for anybody to think that parades, banners and bands will make American defense any more efficient. We need aeroplanes and submarines and forts and guns and cruisers and all the other things that we read about in despatches, but above and beyond all we need men. And, strange as it may seem, under normal conditions the American army and navy, small as they are, are short of men. We are great on the theoretical preparedness; let us now make it practical.

HOMES FOR WORKERS

A demand for better types of homes on the one hand and the increasing cost of building materials on the other offers a problem to cities, property owners and real estate dealers that cannot easily be solved. The owner of the average tenement property says that there is no profit in it while the workingman finds his rent in many cases excessive. Consequently it is not strange that a demand grows for the state to go into the home-land business and there is a well defined movement to that end in Massachusetts, the idea being that the state shall take over waste lands, reclaim them and then sell to individuals at cost or at a price slightly above cost.

While it may be a dangerous precedent for the state to go into the home-land business, there is a need for homes in this city and until we have a better type of home for the average citizen we shall have to put up with the large tenement properties that are unsanitary and a fire menace. The trend of the time is either for a large and cheap "block" in the congested sections or a more ambitious "two-tenement" building in the residential section, but between these two there is a chance for the erection of homes that would meet the wants of Lowell workers while improving the building standard of the city.

The increasing cost of materials is giving rise to many changes in construction, among them being the shingled wall and the tiled interior. A few years ago Edison declared that the concrete house would be the house of the future, but it has not yet got a good hold in this section, where owners of tenement property commonly declare that the tenant is better off than the builder and owner.

THAT SEMAPHORE

About a week ago even the most modest Lowellites who walked through Merrimack square stood straighter than usual and threw out their chests, for lo! there in the middle of the street for all the world to see was a semaphore and beside it a sturdy operator. This visible sign of Lowell's advancement and importance puzzled and pleased drivers of motor vehicles for a short time only and in a few brief hours it stood unheeded and unworked as a monument to a dead body. Then a bright idea struck somebody and the semaphore with the fresh paint and the vivid colors was transferred to the junction of Merrimack and Central streets.

Yesterday, somebody who has been in Boston, Chicago, New York, Detroit and other cities, and who has made a special study of semaphores, stood outside Wyman's Exchange, conscious that something was wrong. At last a smile dawned on his questioning countenance and calling a meek citizen over he said: "By Gosh, that's the first time I have seen a four-corner semaphore used in a three-corner junction." And, sure enough, there was the valiant traffic officer working overtime to get his signs right, with the extra one always in evidence to bother him and approaching automobilists. Now a semaphore is meant among other things to save muscular fatigue in traffic officers, and when it imposes more work, holds up drivers, and blocks traffic instead of helping it, it is more of a hindrance than a help. If its purpose is purely ornamental, why not put it on view where it will not be a nuisance?

SOCIETY LEADER PASSE

One of the prominent speakers at a gathering of women from the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York said: "In the face of your great organization I see no place left in American life for the 'society leader' or the woman of only social influence. Your leadership is of the brain and the heart united for humane and patriotic purposes."

This comment is as true as it is timely and it serves to call attention to the fact that while the club takes the places of many social functions among American women, the ideal of the club has gradually improved and broadened. No longer is it a reproach for a woman to belong to the club which in our day is a wonderfully efficient body for the uplifting of its members and the betterment of society. In this city and in all cities clubs of women are taking an intelligent and effective interest in all public questions, and it is one of the truisms of literary circles that women are largely instrumental in keeping alive literary culture. It is a healthy sign of the times when people smile at the title "society leader" and pay respectful attention when women speak in the name of a progressive women's club.

WAITE IS SATISFIED

In a statement from the Tombs last Sunday Dr. Waite, who was convicted of the murder of his father-in-law the day before, stated that he is satisfied with the verdict of guilty in the first degree. "I am satisfied with the verdict," he said. "I am willing to take the punishment for my ill deeds and the quicker that punishment comes the better." Rarely has the general public felt such satisfaction over a verdict, and in this instance there shall be little regret when the law has taken its course to the fullest possible extent. Evidently the government and the jury adjudged the prisoner sane, before the law, and if he was sane he came nearer to being a fiend incarnate than any noted prisoner of recent years. Details of cases such as his are rare.

Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park Makes Your Ideal Vacation Possible!

Visitors to Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park, Colorado, all say that the reality far exceeds their hopes and that the Park must be seen to be appreciated. It consists of 100,000 pine-scented acres, the whole of which combines to offer you a kind of diversion that you may prefer. There is golf and tennis for those who like the sports, and riding and motoring for others, and there is camping out for those who want to "rough it." Two million native and rainbow trout are introduced into the streams each year, and scarcely a day's journey from the Park is one of the wildest sections of the Rockies, abounding in deer, bear, mountain lions and wolves. You would like to tell you about the side-trips, the mountains to scale, the canyons to explore, the unusual wild flowers, the hotel service, the cottage arrangement, the facilities for camping and the daylight journey to and from the Park. Drop in at the office and I can tell you how much the trip you are planning will cost and suggest many useful arrangements, or, if more convenient, send your address on a postal card and I will answer by sending you our folder on Rocky Mountain National—Estes Park, containing excellent pictures, maps and reading matter. Alex. Stocks, New England Pass Agent, 215 E. R. Co., 204 Washington street, Boston.

make sordid reading, and it is to be hoped that the next important item concerning him in the press shall be a very brief announcement that he has been electrocuted.

BULGARS IN GREECE

One of the real developments in the war news is the invasion of Greek territory by Bulgarian troops. This is not the first invasion of Greek territory by the belligerents, the allies having entrenched themselves in Saloniki, but this new departure has been viewed in an entirely different light by the Greek populace. What the attitude of King Constantine is does not yet appear, but Bulgaria is both disliked and distrusted by the Greek nation, and the recent crossing of the Greek border has aroused great opposition among the people. The move is generally taken to forestall an offensive by the allies from their base at Saloniki, but one of the possibilities is that the Greek people may force their king to get into the war on the side of the allies. One of the interesting sidelights of the situation is the reorganization of the Serbian army at Saloniki to meet the Bulgarian foe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Worry, whatever its source, weakens, takes away courage and shortens life.

Fair Enough

"Yes," we admitted, "it's a fine car, and we'd be glad to own it, but we can't afford to buy it, and there's no use wasting your breath trying to persuade us."

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Lotteries in England

Lotteries for the purpose of raising money for the state have never caught on in England. But for definite ends of a semicentury character, such as building canals or founding a British museum, sanction has been readily granted. Our first recorded lottery is that of 1590, when the prizes were pieces of plate, the chances 10,000 for 10 shillings each and the desirable object the maintenance of harbors. But, once familiar with the lottery, corrupted the ancient virtues of John Bull, and by the time of Queen Anne the state stepped in and suppressed every private lottery as a public nuisance. By an act passed in 1833 sanction was given to a particular lot-

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and that was the last. At the same time all sale of tickets for home or foreign lotteries was forbidden.—London Times.

A Question of Size

If old Garge Jones was the most inquisitive man in the village, Tom Morton was certainly the surliest. One afternoon, as Garge perambulated slowly along the one narrow street, he paused at Tom's garden fence and gazed inquiringly over at Tom, who was busily nailing a very large box together.

"Afternoon, Tom!" said the old chap genially. "Whatever be 'ee puttin' that great box together for?"

Tom paused in his hammering long enough to retort curtly: "To hold all your questions, if so be as it's big enough!"

Garge eyed him in pained silence for a few moments. Then he took an empty matchbox from his pocket and threw it over to Sandy.

"Then that'll do for yer civil answers if so be as it's small enough!" he retorted quietly.—London Express.

Artificial Face

Artificial faces are so skillfully made that they may with difficulty be distinguished from natural ones, so, it is claimed.

When the person who has lost an ear applies to the manufacturer for a substitute there is made a mold of the remaining ear. If there be left any part of the other a mold of that part also must be taken to assist in the fitting of the artificial. Manufacturers assert that no two ears are alike and that it takes a skillful workman to prepare an ear from the mold or molds.

When finished the new ear is pasted on the stump or simply set in the position of the lost ear. It is really only the first artificial ear that is expensive, the chief cost pertaining to the making of the mold. Vulcanized rubber, which can be bent and twisted, has been found to constitute the best material for the making of artificial ears.—Detroit Free Press.

Why Not Be Friendly?

Less than a third of the people in the average American neighborhood are natives. In thousands of cases practically all the population was born elsewhere. So why stand off when some one moves in from another section? Why be nigardly with neighborliness? Of course you may make an occasional mistake, but for every undesirable acquaintance we find several good people worth knowing. You, your neighbor and the newcomer are problems of your community, and as each of you may be the other two the problem ought to be simple.

If you are an older neighbor greet the newcomer. There is a double blessing in a welcome. In giving you

if you are the newcomer—well, your duty was never better stated than in these words of Ruskin: "It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in any place as if you meant to spend your life there, never utilizing an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend."

Red, White and Blue

Now that the air is pervaded with the spirit of preparedness and patriotism and a loyal memory is rife everywhere, the time seems apropos to consider a feature of patriotism that is invariably overlooked and is commonly known as civic pride. "Boom Lowell!" is the popular slogan now. The natural beauties of Lowell are well known and our parks, public streets and boulevards are as fine as can be found anywhere. Our public buildings and various means of education, our industries and professions are a credit to us. Our stores carry a line of merchandise that cannot be duplicated in any large city for the same price. Speaking of stores, brings me to the latest and best demonstration of civic pride that this city has seen for some time. I refer to the illuminated flag on the Chaffoux building. It not only stands for patriotism, but is a distinctive and personal tribute to the spirit

MY TIRED FEET ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."



Just take your shoes off and then put those weary, shoe-crinkled, aching, burning, corn-plagued, blunted feet of yours in a "Tiz" bath. Your toes will wriggle with joy; they'll look up at you and almost talk and then they'll take another dive in that "Tiz" bath.

When your feet feel like lumps of lead—all tired out just try "Tiz." It's grand—it's glorious. Your feet will dance with joy; also you will find all pain gone from corns, callouses and bunions.

There's nothing like "Tiz." It's the only remedy that draws out all the poisonous exudations which put up your feet and cause foot torture.

Get a 25 cent box of "Tiz" at any drug or department store—don't wait. Ah! How glad your feet get how comfortable your shoes feel. You can wear shoes a size smaller if you desire.

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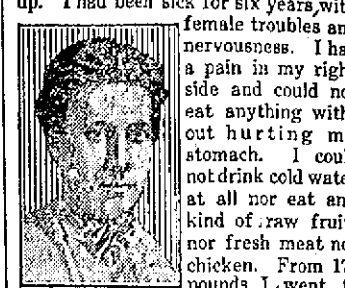
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Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and



nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely.

It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

of Memorial day. Not one of the thousands that have passed through Merrimack and Central streets since the flag was placed in position could fail to notice it and feel its significance. It showed civic pride. The current that shimmered through the Stars and Stripes are not short circuited, for hundreds came the full length of the street to trade in the knowledge of its mute appeal to civic pride. This is not an advertisement, but an observation. Lowell, with her cosmopolitan population, needs all the patriotism that can be pounded into it. We are noticeably lacking in it. At the theatres when the flag is displayed the audience is as silent as the tomb. In nine cases out of ten, if there is any demonstration, it is started by a few bronzed-faced youngsters, foreigners at that, who have been taught in school to recognize the flag, and then the audience wakes up one by one. Young men when the flag is carried by in parade, take off your hat. Old men uncover their heads and reverently until it has passed. Even if you are the only man in the vicinity who removes his hat, it is no disgrace and others will soon follow your example and if the Stars and Stripes is not your flag, then remove your hat anyway. It is only common courtesy and you owe it respect, at least. For when the eagle screams, there is no better protection than the Red, White and Blue.

Dreams

Some people, much inclined to dream. Are glad things are not what they seem.

For in their visions—oh, dear me! What awful, frightful things they see! They fall down terrifying heights, They witness dreadful, shocking sights; They're chased by fierce devouring beasts.

Their fears caught for cannibalistic feasts; Succeeding terrors make them quake, And they are breathless when they wake!

Now it is really just as cheap To dream good dreams when you're asleep.

It costs no more to have a dream That's not designed to make you scream. So why not dream of pleasant things—Of gardens where the bulbul sings—Of gentle maidens, wondrous fair, Who seem much pleased to have you there?

Of joys and wealth at your command? Of all the happiness you've planned?—Such dreams I recommend to you, And then, may all your dreams come true!

—Somerville Journal.

CHARGED WITH REVOLT

2000 DEPORTED INTO ENGLAND—REPORT 50 SHOT IN DUBLIN BARRACKS—NOTED MEN HELD

NEW YORK, May 31.—Nearly 2000 persons are now in English detention camps as a result of the recent uprising in Ireland, according to information brought to the Irish World by a special messenger from Ireland and made public yesterday.

The prisoners are said to include Arthur Griffiths, editor of Nationality; P. D. Daly, general secretary of the Gaelic League, and Alderman Cole. The Irish World asserted that the names of the prisoners showed the rebellion spread throughout every county in Ireland.

Sixty-seven persons, it was said, were sentenced to death by court martial. Of these 15 were executed; 75 were sentenced to prison from one year to life.

The authorities have stated that two other men named McIntyre and Dixon were shot at Portlough barracks with Sheehy Skeffington, but Mr. Marjole, M.P., said in the house of commons that 50 men were stood up against a wall and shot at at the same time and their bodies carried to Glasnevin cemetery and buried in one pile. Coroner's inquiries show that many prisoners were killed by the soldiers. Inquests have been held on many whose bullet-riddled bodies have been dug out of cellars.

The civil authorities reported to the present are: Killed, 150; wounded, 800. Two hundred and sixteen victims of gunshot wounds have been buried in Glasnevin cemetery and 46 in Deans Grange cemetery.

SOB BEFORE HILL'S BIER

NORTHERN SYSTEM AND SECTION HAND JOIN IN GRIEF

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—J. M. Gruber, operating vice-president of the

Great Northern system, walked into a big brownstone mansion on Summit avenue yesterday afternoon. Slowly he went down a massive hallway he silently passed into a huge drawing room, shrouded in semi-darkness. In the center, resting on a white pedestal, was a plain black casket.

Suddenly his gaze focussed on a face resting peacefully beneath the glass covering. He stumbled, stopped. Tears flooded into his eyes, coursed down his cheeks. His entire frame shook with sobs.

Then pulling himself together, he blindly shuffled out of the door on the arm of his wife. He had made farewell to James J. Hill.

Just behind came Sam Keltner. Only a section hand, he had never met Mr. Gruber. But he knew Jim Hill. He had worked for him 36 years. As the moving line carried him past the body of his late chief, Keltner's efforts to control his grief failed. Sobbing, and on the verge of collapse, he was assisted out of the room.

And so it went as hundreds and hundreds of them passed through the house by the funeral bier of the empire builder and out through an entrance opening on the garden he loved so much.

Men, women and children there were, and of all ages. Many of them were from the most aristocratic homes in the Twin Cities and just as many were shop employees and section hands.

ONE KILLED, TWO DYING

THREE OTHERS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION OF AUTO AND TROLLEY

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 31.—Henry Silverman of Williamantic is dead, Grace Shea, 18, and Daniel Leav, both of Norwich, are probably fatally hurt and three others, a young woman and two men, are suffering from less serious injuries as a result of a head-on collision here about last midnight between a trolley car and their automobile.

Silverman's skull was fractured and he died early today at the hospital. Miss Shea has a fractured skull and Leavin serious injuries about the head.

The automobile, it is said, was on the wrong side of the road. Silverman was to have been tried at Williamantic today on a charge of driving while intoxicated. The burial of his mother's clothing store there last March.

CITY OF MOSUL

World War Brings Mesopotamia City Into the Foreground

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—"Mosul, one of the cities of Mesopotamia, which entertained high expectations of revived commercial importance as a result of the stimulus to be afforded by the completion of the great trade artery of the near east, the Bagdad railway, has been brought suddenly into the foreground of the world war by the Russian operations which are reported to be duplicating here the successes achieved previously at Erzerum and Trebizond," says a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic headquarters from St. Petersburg.

"This town of about 50,000 people, three-fourths of whom are Moslems, continues the bulletin, 'is situated on the right bank of the Tigris, 220 miles above Bagdad, and just opposite the extensive ruins of the great Assyrian capital of Nineveh. The Great Mosque, with its old leaning minaret, is the chief architectural feature of this otherwise unimpressive looking city with its crumbling limestone walls enclosing cemeteries that occupy almost as much space as the habitations of the living.'

"The Suez Canal long ago diverted much of Mesopotamia's commerce, but the town is still a distributing point for northern Mesopotamia. Supplies for the army are locally manufactured woolen and cotton fabrics which received the name of 'muslin' from the city, the chief article of export today is gallnuts, gathered in the adjacent mountains. This peculiar parasitic product has medicinal properties utilized in an astringent ointment, and it is also an important ingredient of certain dyes and black inks."

"One of the physical peculiarities of Mosul is the bridge over the Tigris, connecting this one-time suburb of ancient Nineveh with the ruins of the parent city. One-sixth of the bridge is an ordinary span which joins the right bank and a small island. Beyond the island, the traveler crosses the wider Tigris will soon uncover the silt-enriched islands around Mosul, and by mid-summer there will be a bountiful harvest of melons and other fruit, provided the natives have had time, during their preparations for defense, to plant the grand duke's army, to plant their customary crops."

"Among the places of interest pointed out to the traveler in this section of

Mesopotamia is the tomb of Jonah, on the left bank of the river, recalling vividly to mind the history of the mighty metropolis, founded, supposedly, by Nimrod and the famed Semirama more than two thousand years before the Christian era, and to which the prophet Jonah had been sent with a warning at the time of his adventure with the 'great fish.'

"Mosul has undergone many vicissitudes since its capture by the Arabs in the seventh century. It achieved its greatest prosperity during the decline of the caliphate. Syrians and Seljuks held it successively during the tenth and eleventh centuries, after which came a final flare of splendor under the rulership of the remarkable sultan, Zengi. It was this sultan who launched from Mosul the ' Jihad ' or counter-crusade against the 'infidel Christians' in Palestine. This crusade resulted eventually in the overthrow of the western knights of the Cross who had redeemed the Holy Sepulchre from Moslem hands, and had set up a kingdom in Jerusalem. The final accomplishment of the Moslem and a crusade fell to the lot of the justly renowned Saladin, son of one of Zengi's generals and a Mohammedan ruler of many exceptional virtues. After the death of Zengi's heir Saladin laid unsuccessful siege to Mosul in an effort to bring all Syria under his dominion. In 1188 he succeeded in exacting homage from the city."

"For a short time during the 17th century Mosul was occupied by the Persians, but it was soon restored and has remained subject to the Ottoman empire up to the present time."



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Either a gray pin-check worsted or a gray serge.

Conservative, no pattern of which to tire.

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CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

man of the license commission for the ensuing year. The council will meet again tomorrow morning, at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the apparatus recently supplied by the Robinson company.

Story of Meeting

The mayor called the meeting to order today at 10:10 o'clock and the first business had to do with the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corpora-

tion for a pole location in South Walker street. Several garage petitions were referred to Mr. Putnam.

John Wamsley gave notice of personal injuries received by his son James, and Thomas Cunningham gave notice of property damage as the result of widening Rogers street. Both matters were referred to the law department.

Hearings on the petitions of George C. Moore for a garage in Princeton street, and A. G. Cameron for a garage at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets were ordered for June 20, at 10 a. m.

Petitions for sidewalks in Daniels

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1000 YARDS FINE RICE CLOTH, in white only, for waists and dresses, 27 inches wide, very desirable. Regular value 12 1-2c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

6000 YARDS FINE PRINTED BATISTE, MUSLIN AND SILK STRIPE ORGANDIES, 28 inches wide, just the thing for that cool summer dress, all new designs, fast colors. Regular value 17c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

50 PIECES PRINTED VOILES AND ORGANDIES, mostly the much wanted large figures, very stylish, one of our best bargains, 40 inches wide. Regular value 25c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

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Wash Goods Department

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LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Ladies' Combinations, Skirts or Drawers, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c garment. Thursday Special, 35c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of good gingham, in stripes, scalloped edge. Thursday Special, 20c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Children's Rompers in two different styles and made of Lancaster chambray, 25c value. Thursday Special, 15c

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(Basement)

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Shirts made of good strong gingham shirting, chambray and chevrons, 50c value. Thursday Special, Each 29c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—50 Dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, ecru shirts with short sleeves, regular 50c garment, first quality. Thursday Special, Each 29c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, second quality of the 12 1-2c grade. Thursday Special, Pair 6 1/2c

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UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two bales of Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, 7c quality. Thursday Special, Yard 5c

PERCALE—Full Yard Wide Percale Remnants, light and dark fast colors, large assortment of patterns, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard 6 1/2c

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Large assortment of Curtain Muslin, good quality, full pieces, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

NAINSOOK REMNANTS—One case of fine Nainsook Remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c

TWILL TOWELING—Bleached Cotton Twill Toweling, good quality in remnants, 6 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen Large Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, 25c grade. Thursday Special, Each 15c

CHECKED NAINSOOK—One case of White Checked Nainsook Remnants, 3c value. Thursday Special, Yard 4c

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Beginning tomorrow, our store will close Thursdays, twelve o'clock noon, through June, July, August and September.

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166 CENTRAL STREET.

and Griffin streets were ordered to lie in the city clerk's office for seven days. An order to relay a sewer in an alley between Church and Tyler streets was presented and action was deferred in order to have the city engineer investigate and report. Orders for sewers in Lawton, Bowers and Standish sts. and Lupine road were adopted.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The mayor said he had before him a letter from the Connors Brothers relative to Pawtucket bridge and he moved that the communication be not received inasmuch as the council had already awarded the contract to the National Engineering company. He said that the city council had also selected the J. R. Worcester company as the consulting engineer and that the council had no further action to take on plans except that recommended by the J. R. Worcester Co.

Mr. Morse said the matter had been put up to him by men who called attention to the fact that Connors Bros' contract was several thousand dollars less than that of the National Engineering company. "The difference, I understand," said Mr. Morse, "is about \$8000 and that is quite an item."

The mayor called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had voted with the rest of the council to award the contract to the National Engineering company and he queried as to the "quibble." He knew, he said, that a strong effort was being made to stop the building of the bridge by this government. "Members of this government," he said, "should not be swayed by outsiders with personal motives. I will not vote for Connors Brothers and I have told Mr. Connors why I would not vote for his concern. This council must overcome all of the obstacles that are being thrown in the way of building this bridge—the council must go forward, not backward."

"The bridge should have been built last year," said Mr. Morse. "It couldn't have been built last year because we didn't have consent of congress," said Mr. Duncan.

"Neither did you have the land for the approaches," put in the mayor. The mayor then put his motion for the non-acceptance of Connors Bros' letter. Mr. Morse said he would like to hear from counsel for Connors Bros, James G. Hill, who was present at the meeting.

Mr. Hill's Statement

Mr. Hill referred to a previous talk which he made before the council and called attention again to the fact that Connors Brothers contract was much lower than that of the National Engineering company, anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000 lower. He said that the National Engineering company had submitted a lump sum of \$2800 for excavation and that all of the excavation was to be "under the bridge." He held that the excavation would have to be carried on for several feet to either side of the bridge. He spoke about the time limit and said it was unjust to rule his company out. He said that a member of the council had made the statement that it would take two or three years or more to build the bridge. "That statement," said Mr. Hill, "was never made by Mr. Connors or by any person representing him. We claim that we can build that bridge as quick and perhaps quicker than any other company, because we have had the experience. The National Engineering company, as I understand it, has not had the experience. We cannot build that bridge in four months and we claim there isn't any other company that can build it in that time. If you are going to draw up a contract limiting the time to four months and require a bond, you can count on us, but we must insist that what you demand of us is demanded of others."

Mr. Duncan asked Mr. Hill if he understood that the bridge contract called for more than 1400 yards of excavation.

Mr. Hill said he did not know that any number of yards had been specified and City Engineer Kearney said no number of yards had been specified. He said the excavation was to extend 50 feet above and below the bridge.

The mayor said he had instructed the city engineer to take the matter of excavation up with the consulting engineer, the J. R. Worcester Co. The mayor had a report from the J. R. Worcester Co. on his desk and he could not understand, he said, why the matter should be reopened until such time as the J. R. Worcester Co. has failed to prove the plans submitted by the company for which the city council voted, the National Engineering company.

Mr. Hill was heard again at some considerable length in which he referred to certain things in the contract that the National Engineering company had not lived up to, stress, tension, etc.

The Mayor's Statement Mayor O'Donnell then reiterated what

he had said about quibbling on the part of the municipal council. He said he would not vote for Connors Bros. under any consideration. He recalled that when the bridge matter had been discussed in the earlier stages that no member of the city council seemed interested in the Connors Bros' company, and that none of them favored the concern in connection with the construction of the bridge.

"I understand that great pressure has been brought to bear upon all the members of the council in this matter and I want to say that Mr. Connors has been telephoning me every day and several times at this time is vacillating, to say the least. I think that my attitude in this matter will be backed up by the people of Lowell as a whole."

Mr. Morse made further reference to the fact that the Connors Bros' bid was several thousand dollars lower than that of the National Engineering company, and said that several citizens and taxpayers had spoken to him about it.

"You had everything before you when you voted to give the contract to the National Engineering company. If you didn't think everything was all right, why did you vote for that company?" asked the mayor.

"Because it would do me no good to vote that way," replied Mr. Morse. The mayor then called for action, but after further discussion it was finally decided to defer action until such time as the consulting engineer, company's plans was received and considered.

Mr. Hanson Apportioned As soon as this part of the bridge matter had been disposed of the mayor announced that he had appointed Hon. Charles H. Hanson chairman of the Housing Commission for the ensuing year.

Fire Captain Pensioned Commissioner Putnam then submitted an order for the placing on the pension roll of Fire Captain James F. McKissock. The matter of the McKissock pension was discussed at a previous meeting, City Physician M. A. Tighe having, after an examination of Mr. McKissock, reported that he was not capable of performing active service. The council voted to retire Mr. McKissock on one-half of a permanent fireman's pay which would be \$150 a day.

Statement on Plans The council took a recess at 11:15 and when the mayor called to order again at 11:45 he read a communication from J. R. Worcester & Co. relative to the bridge plans of the National Engineering company. The communication:

May 24th, 1916. Mr. Stephen Flynn, City Clerk, Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging your favor of the 22d we return herewith the copy of the proposed contract and specification for the bridge over the Merrimack river, and would say that these documents appear to be satisfactory with the following exceptions:

1. The contract is incomplete. (See Paragraph C, p. 7) without a bid being attached, and the original bill would scarcely answer the purpose, as it contained several alternatives. It would be better to begin Paragraph C thus:

"The city agrees to pay to the contractor the sum of _____ and this sum shall be received by the contractor, as full compensation, etc." 2. The specification is clearly worded to cover no rock excavation in the river bed as called for by the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, and give the opinion that without such provision, the contract would not meet with their approval. It would appear to us important at least to embody in the contract price and in the specifications the lump sum quoted in the proposal for the rock excavation under the bridge, and desirable, if possible, to mention a unit price for extra rock excavation which may be required.

Yours respectfully, J. R. Worcester & Co., By G. H. B.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the Robinson fire apparatus.

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New Muslin Afternoon Dresses in pretty styles and colors, sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$9c values. Thursday Morning Special \$49c

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Elastic Belt Aprons, in light and dark colors, also navy blue. Regular 65c value. Thursday Morning Special \$55c

SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT

Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, dozen on card. Regular 3c value. Thursday Morning Special \$3 Gards for 3c John J. Clarke's six cord spool cotton in white only. Regular 6c value. Thursday Morning Special \$3 Spools for 11c

HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.

Children's Handkerchiefs, Regular 2c value. Thursday Morning Special \$10c doz. Street Floor

UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION

White Voile Waists, regular 98c value—Thursday Morning Special \$49c White Crepe and Colored Waists, regular 98c value—Thursday Morning Special \$49c Colored Striped Crepe Dresses for afternoon wear, regular \$1.95 values—Thursday Morning Special \$98c White Sport Dress Skirts—Thursday Morning Special \$69c

CORSET SPECIAL

Discontinued Lot of Corsets, regularly sold for \$3.00. Thursday Morning Special \$1.39

RAINCOATS

Raincoats suitable for auto and street wear, in grey, brown, tan and mixtures. Regular \$5 and \$6 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.98 Second Floor

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Straw Braids, in colors for making sport hats, regular 19c values—Thursday Morning Special \$12 1/2c yd.

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's White Sea Island Pumps and Oxfords, with high, medium and low heels, in all sizes—B, C, D and E width; 2-strap. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.45 Women's New Style, 9-in. White Buck and White Canvas Boots with covered or leather heels. Regular sizes—A, B, C and D widths. Regular \$3.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.45 Girls' White Canvas Pumps with ankle strap, in all sizes up to 2. Thursday Morning Special, 69c

SEWING TABLES

Folding Sewing Tables, solid maple top, yard measure. Regular \$125 values. Thursday Morning Special \$89c Fourth Floor

CREX RUGS

21x45 Crex Grass Rugs. Regular \$30 values. Thursday Morning Special \$25 Third Floor

KITCHEN FURNISHING DEPT.

Nickel Tea Kettles, plated on copper body, No. 8 size. Thursday Morning Special \$79c 8-inch American China Dinner and Soup Plates, gilt and blue borders. Regular 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, each \$5c Fifth Floor

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Children's Straw Hats, in blue, black and white, all new shapes. Regular 59c values. Thursday Morning Special \$39c Children's Gingham Dresses, new styles and materials. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Special \$79c Second Floor

JEWELRY DEPARTMENT

Sport Combs, decorated with enamel, set with colored and white stones. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Thursday Morning Special \$39c

RIBBON DEPARTMENT

7 1/2-inch All Silk White Moline Ribbon. Regular 39c and 49c values. Thursday Morning Special, yd. 27c

TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT

American Beauty Face Powder, in 2-oz. white and lavender. Regular 25c values. Thursday Morning Special \$14c

LEATHER GOODS

Women's Bachelorette Leather Combination Book, inside change place, strap handle on back. Regular 98c values. Thursday Morning Special \$53c Street Floor

WOMEN'S HOSE

Women's Black Cotton Hose, second of 12 1/2c quality. Thursday Morning Special \$4 Pairs for 25c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. Regular 35c and 29c values. Thursday Morning Special \$15c

WOMEN'S GLOVES

Women's Gloves, in black, tan and gray, mostly large sizes. Regular 50c values. Thursday Morning Special \$25c Street Floor

Smith of Brookline, are enjoying a trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton L. Moody of Sanders avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday.

Miss Mary F. Cullen of 57 Claiborne st. has completed a three years' course for trained nurse at the Boston City hospital. Miss Cullen will remain in the employ of the hospital.

John Dowd, residing on Oak street in Lawrence, fell off a Lowell-Lawrence electric car in First street about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained a fractured skull.

The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. His condition is considered serious.

John Hannigan, employed by the Phoenix Bridge Construction Co., suffered an injury to one of his arms while at work on the new bridge in Chelmsford street about 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

John J. Fletcher, the three-year-old boy, who was badly burned as a result of falling into a tub of boiling water at the home of his parents in Union street, has improved slightly but is still on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital. Horvath, Kansas, who slashed his throat with a razor at his room in Tyler street, Monday, is still in a critical condition.

The annual May procession was held at St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon, over 100 children participating. The procession was followed by the "Crowning of the Blessed Virgin" Miss Veronica McSorley sang the coronation hymn while the crown-bearer was Miss Mary Salmon and the crowners Miss Lillian Burns and Miss Mary Walsh. The procession was in charge of Sister Alexia.

The Second regiment of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States held its field day in this city yesterday. The members of the regiment, ten companies, nine from this city and one from Lawrence, assembled at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket st. in the early afternoon and marched to the Aiken street playground where the annual inspection was held by Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. Col. Albert Bergeron of this city also passed the men in review and later the men reported to the South common to participate in the G.A.R. parade.

A well attended and enjoyable dance-

ing party was held in A.O.H. hall Monday night under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H.

During the intermission a prize drawing for a \$5 gold piece was won by Nicholas Ansore of 100 Suffolk street. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following efficient officers: General manager, Mrs. Catherine Gaffney; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Leonard; floor director, Miss Mary Scully; chief aid, Bertha Lusler; aids, Rita Bosca, Lillian Drury; reception committee, Mrs. Mary Balfrey, Mrs. Sheridan, Josie Cuff, Mary Wholey, Mrs. Sheehan and Nellie Kelley.

The managers of the Country Week fund are already busy mapping out the work for the season which will begin Saturday, July 1. In order for the management to make good in the

splendid work for which the country week fund stands, it is necessary that it should have the generous support of the public. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, J. A. Hunsawell, 29 Market street. It is especially desirable that the response be prompt, if the work is to be started successfully on the date announced, when it is hoped that the first contingent of women and children may be started on a vacation in the country.

The German Women's Franchise Union, whose constitution demands political equality and the reichstag for women, has over 4000 members. St. Louis now has four police women. They will wear no uniform or other marks of authority and will not be expected to make arrests but will be assigned to the dance halls, department stores and railroad stations, where they can aid and protect young women. They will receive a salary of \$85 per month.



FOR BEACH WEAR

A happy brimmed Milan straw is faced with pale pink georgette crape, the edge being re-enforced with straw. The only trimming is a wreath of flat leaves, glazed berries and flowers in pastel shades. This is a charming model for the sixteen-year-old.



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BANQUET AFTER PARADE

G.A.R. Posts and Ladies Guests of Sons of Veterans at the First Universalist Church

As a final and appropriate touch to a day of memories and reunions, members of the three local posts of the Grand Army with their ladies and friends gathered to enjoy a hearty dinner in the vestry of the First Universalist church in Hurd street, at 6 o'clock, as guests of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans. This was the first time that the members of the three posts have been brought together at an occasion of the kind, and it was surely made the most of. For cordial good will, enthusiasm and hearty cheer it was a gathering that will live long in the memory of all who participated.

Practically 300 were present shortly after 5 p. m., when the cheery veterans and their friends were seated at the attractive tables. Cut flowers were used to advantage in the decorative scheme, and American flags were displayed at many conspicuous points. The appetizing and well planned menu was served under the direction of the Daughters of Veterans, and the serving

of it was a combination of the best hotel brand with the home atmosphere that only devoted ladies can give. That the veterans enjoyed the dinner after their exertions of the day was apparent to all.

Dinner opened with a blessing invoked by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, and there were no other formal exercises until the tables were cleared and the post-prandial program begun. Louis F. Munroe, commander of the camp, called to order and introduced as toastmaster of the evening L. A. Derby, past commander.

The choice was a happy one, as Past Commander Derby was one of the organizers of Admiral Farragut camp, and is held in the highest esteem by the members and their friends. He responded to the introduction in a brief but appropriate speech and throughout the evening presided with tact and pleasing initiative.

The first to be called upon for an address was Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the church, who made a hearty address of welcome, introducing the touches of wit and humor that make him a favorite after-dinner speaker in this city. He said in part:

"I want to say, friends, that you are as welcome as the bright May sunshine—as welcome as is Commissioner James E. Donnelly with his songs—as welcome as is sometimes the 'amen' which comes at the end of a long sermon, and that is saying a great deal. And if there is anything else that I can extend to you, besides a welcome, I hope that you will take it to heart."

"It seems to me, friends, tonight, as we gather here, that each of us has certainly witnessed a Memorial day. Today, when I witnessed the parade and saw how ready others are to take up the work which you veterans of the Civil war began, I was proud that I lived in Lowell."

"Welcome to you, one and all, welcome as citizens of Lowell, welcome as members of the Grand Army. Let us of this great republic stand together and show the world that we are patriots in the truest sense. God bless you all."

Because of the unavoidable absence of Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner James E. Donnelly was called upon to represent the city. He expressed his heartiest gratitude at the invitation to be present, spoke of the impression the thinning ranks of the veterans made on him as they marched by and of his gladness to see others ready to take up the patriotic work.

In response to an insistent demand for a song, he went to the piano and sang several selections appropriate to the occasion. As encores he sang some of his familiar Lauder imitations.

James O'Sullivan, honorary member of Post 155, G.A.R., was introduced as a friend without whom no social Memorial day observance would be complete, and in response Mr. O'Sullivan said, in part:

"I stand here to acknowledge, from the bottom of my heart, the invitation extended to me to be here this evening. I have always felt at home among members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I believe that this gathering of these posts and their ladies may be looked upon as the crowning achievement of the Sons of Veterans. I know that it long has been the great desire of Past Commander Derby. This, without doubt, is a magnificent gathering, and all of us must feel indeed thankful to Dr. Fisher for extending the hospitality of his church."

"The slogan of today is 'Preparedness,' and I am a thorough believer in it. If I were not I wouldn't be a member of the Business Men's battalion, which is getting ready for something—I don't know what. I believe that this is the greatest nation on earth, the richest nation, and the best country in the face of God's sunshine. As such, it behooves us always to be ready for defense against any intruder."

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gave two cornet solos, "A Perfect Day" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Edward A. Holmes, division treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, was next called upon and he extended greetings from 7000 Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts.

Miss Nora Johnson gave a highly dramatic reading of an original poem composed by Miss Cora Bass of this city and dedicated to the G.A.R., after which Dr. Clark sang another selection. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the final speaker. He spoke feelingly of the day and its great appeal to all Americans, and told of his satisfaction at seeing the great crowd of citizens at the exercises at the First Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. He also told of his arrival in America 50 years ago, saying "I got here in 1866 when America was vibrant with the victories of the Civil war, and after these 50 years I am perfectly satisfied with the way in which Uncle Sam has used me."

At the close Dr. Clark sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," a favorite selection of Past Commander Derby, and a notable occasion was closed in a spirit of congratulation.

15 INJURED ON HOLIDAY

BOSTON DENTIST DYING, HIS MOTOR CYCLE IN COLLISION AT YORK BEACH, MAINE

BOSTON, May 31.—A Boston man is dying at York Beach, Me., and 14 people were injured in this state as a result of motor accidents yesterday.

Dying
Dr. Bernard B. Burston of Boston, as a result of auto collision at York Beach, Me.

Injured
Morris Meyers of Allston, knocked down by auto near Fenway park.

Peter Bradbury of Lowell, motorcyclist, ran his machine into a tree on Lawrence boulevard.

Mrs. Frederick Bartlett of Providence injured when auto crashed into telephone pole on Newburyport turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Atwood of Providence, on Newburyport turnpike.

Mrs. E. C. Brown, injured in auto collision at Lynn.

R. H. Vining, Boston University student, but in auto collision at Lynn.

Charles Merley, 2 of Everett, run over by auto at Everett.

Mrs. Mary A. Sudron of Quincy, 55, run down by auto at Quincy Point.

James Sudron, 38, of Quincy, run down by auto at Quincy Point.

Julius Cohen, 8, riding bicycle, bumped into automobile at Linden.

Louis Golup, Dorchester, stepped in front of auto.

Frank W. Griffin of Malden struck by auto in Everett. Name on dangerous list at hospital.

Wallace Seaman of Lynn, riding bicycle, collided with auto on Marlboro street.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AGAINST STONE WALL—THIGH AND JAW FRACTURED

Peter Broadhurst, residing at 4 Hampshire place, was seriously injured as a result of being thrown from his motorcycle on the Princeton boulevard yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, lacerations of the chin and bruises about the body. It has not been definitely learned as yet whether the man sustained internal injuries.

Broadhurst and another man were traveling through the boulevard at a rapid rate when suddenly the driver lost control of the machine and it swerved to one side and crashed into a wall.

Broadhurst, who was driving, was thrown against the wall and knocked unconscious, while his companion was tossed some distance away and into some bushes, escaping with a few slight bruises. A passing automobile carried both to the hospital, and later the companion was discharged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell acric. No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in Harrington hall last night. Considerable business of importance was transacted and over fifty applications for membership were received and 75 applications were balloted upon. A class of 55 new members was initiated. The local acric has been working hard to capture the first prize of \$5000 and as its membership has shown an increase of over 400 in the time assigned for the competition the members have strong hopes of capturing the first prize. At the conclusion of the election the question of order of business was transacted. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Holyoke on July 2, 3 and 4 were elected. The delegation will consist of P. Pres. Edward F. Flanagan, Cornelius J. O'Keefe and Alfred T. Handley. The importance of the state convention has been enhanced in the last year by the entrance into the state acric of every acric in the state.

FELL DOWN STAIRS
Charles Locke, giving his residence as Manchester, N. H., was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a house in Conlon's court, off Fayette street, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the collarbone. The police were of the opinion that he had been assaulted but the explanation that the man gave was that he accidentally fell down a flight of stairs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEMBERS OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB CAST THEIR BALLOTS
NEW YORK, May 31.—Polls for the biennial election of the General Federation of Women's clubs opened in the Seventh Regiment armory at 5 o'clock this morning. Voting will continue until 4 p. m. and if all goes smoothly the result may be announced tonight or tomorrow. The suffrage issue virtually has been eliminated from the contest as both candidates, for president, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Samuel R. Sneath of Tiffin, O., have declared themselves in favor of votes for women.

At the business session this morning the delegates took up the question of joining the national council of women. Report and addresses were received this morning from the departments of

civil service reform and industrial and social conditions. Among the speakers on the program were: Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the department of labor, Washington; Richard H. Dana, Cambridge, Mass., president of the National Civil Service Reform league, and Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, New York.

Time and a half for overtime is insisted upon for all workers. The engineers are demanding that if preparatory time which means that an engineer goes on duty at 8 o'clock and his train does not go until half an hour later he shall be paid for the half hour he waits.

The railroad managers estimate that to grant the demands of the men would cost them from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 a year.

At the close of the program, the procession was re-formed, and the May Queen was escorted from the grounds.

It was trustees' day at the institution and the trustees with their wives looked on at the entertainment.

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Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the nineteenth day of June, 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at the time must be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex and to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened, said sum to be not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:

150 tons more or less, of best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

The above to be delivered at the Lowell Jail when required by the keeper and in such quantities as he may order.

50 tons, more or less, best "New River Coal" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

20 tons, more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2240 pounds to the ton.

30 tons, more or less, best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford, at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept and bid as they may deem best.

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Middlesex County Commissioners
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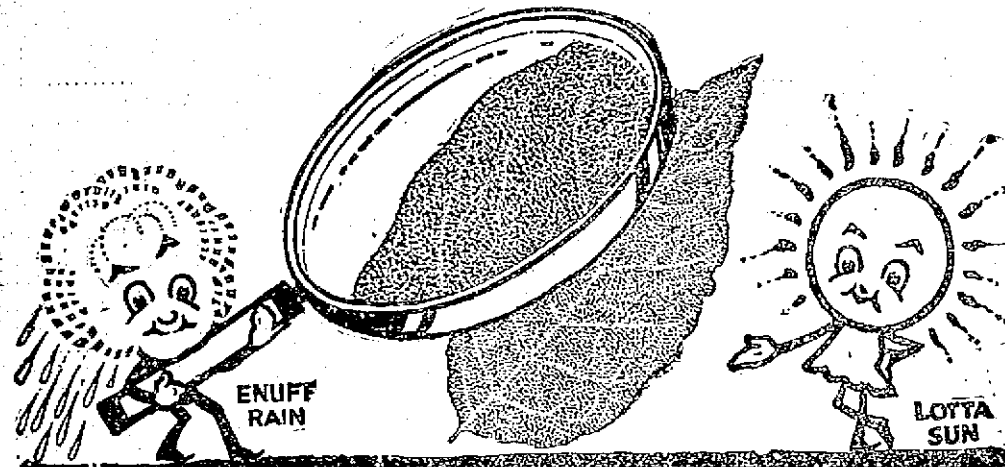
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS

THE NEW MITCHELL

HUBERT S. GIRARD OF HOWARD ST. GARAGE IS AGENT—NOTES AND GOSSIP OF AUTO TRADE

Hubert S. Girard, the general proprietor of the Howard street garage, has taken over the agency of the new Mitchell car. The manufacturers of this machine have been indeed fortunate in securing an agent for their product a man of Mr. Girard's experience with cars. Mr. Girard has shown his keen knowledge of the worth and merit of cars when he contracted to carry this car which stands in the front rank of cars selling at approximately the same price. The New Mitchell, a last-minute model in the roadster and five-passenger styles, sells for \$1325. The Mitchell car comes to this city well recommended. Six thousand cars, for which automobile owners have paid their dealers over seventy million dollars, stand back of this new Mitchell model and many of these owners are men who know automobiles because they have owned them. For instance, here are a few of the leading men of the country who have shown their preference for this car by their purchases: Mr. George E. Russell, professor of mechanical engineering, Mass. Institute of Technology; L. A. Osborn, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Machine Co.; L. P. Howe, chief engineer, Eastern Bridge Co., Worcester; E. W. Hildreth, president of Whitcomb-Balsall Mfg. Co., Worcester, etc.

Sam Scott, the well known merchant, has the distinction of being the first local New Mitchell owner. Mr. Girard scarcely had received his demonstration car before Mr. Scott bought it. The car which is now being used for demonstration is Mr. Scott's, with Mr. Scott's permission, of course.

It will soon be now or never on the Ford question this year.

George R. Dana reports excellent business in the sale of Cadillac cars, sales and also deliveries having been made during every month since July last, this sales for the 1934 season will be at least double those of 1933.

The following have become Ford owners during the past week: J. S. Wotton, North Chelmsford; W. L. Parker, 48 O Street; W. J. Hoare, 161 Lawrence street; E. Masse, 88 Alken avenue; James McKelvey, 17 Bourne street; E. W. Killpatrick, 360 Wilder street; W. N. Sherwell, 175 Pine street. A. Yates of Ayer received a Dodge roadster through the same agency, Rochette's.

FOR SUMMER TOURING

"Now is the time to prepare for summer touring." This bit of advice may be well adopted in the nature of a nation-wide slogan because, since the automobile has become such a popular commodity, practically every family in which a car is owned, is making some plans for country driving during the vacation time. Besides, thousands of owners, there are tens of thousands of prospective buyers who are looking forward to the same pleasure, and to this latter class the preparedness advice is especially applicable. In the first place, the prospective buyer must obtain the car most suitable to his general purposes—driving and country touring—and the purchase in itself is a matter of great importance. The careful consideration necessary in the selection of an automobile is obviously essential because among the many different makes of pleasure cars only a few are efficient for all purposes.

That automobile touring will be more popular this year than ever before is evident in reports from all sections of the United States. In nearly every state the "Good Roads" enthusiasts have accomplished great things in the way of highway improvements and the highly commendable work still goes on. The prolongation of the world war will also greatly increase the number of tourists in this country, as a matter of course, and almost every city in every section of the land is putting promptly to some natural advantage which will appeal to the automobile traveler. All of which bears out the assertion that the motor car has surpassed the railroad, in point of desirability as means of transportation for the summer tourist.

"THINK, DECIDE—ACT"

Every employee of our big motor car company, from the officers down to the day laborers, has opportunity to give his advice and thoughts to bettering business methods and conditions. And many of them have furnished hints that have been worked into improvements now in use in the factory.

Co-operation of the employees and the desire to give attention to their thoughts about the company has always been one of the ideals of the president of the company. He has a motto which is posted in all parts of the plant as a slogan for his workers.

"Think, Decide—Act." That is the slogan, and it applies to the motor car industry with the same force that the famous watchword of Joseph Pulitzer, "Tenacity—Accuracy"—tenacity applied to the conduct of his newspapers. Quite aside from the value of the slogan as a check to rash and unconsidered decisions, the ideal set by the

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NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a 1912 Kissel car equipped with a Stromberg carburetor. I have lately changed from gasoline to distillate and find no trouble running on any gear at high speed, but after fifteen or twenty miles, or discharged to again unless I change gears or throw out clutch. It seems to choke up and skip when I accelerate, and if not relieved of load will stall. I have had carburetor adjusted, valves ground, spark plugs through your column. Kindly let me know through your column if there is any remedy for this trouble.

Ans.—Be sure that there are no leaks in the intake manifold gaskets and that the intake valve stems are a good fit in their guides. The slightest leaks will injure the mixture at low engine speed. Correct flexible tubing from jacket surrounding the exhaust to both auxiliary and primary air inlet.

About at what mileage does a new automobile begin to carbonize? H. F. Ans.—Motor begins to carbonize as soon as the engine is started but the carbon should not become troublesome for several thousand miles, unless the mixture is too rich. If the mixture is set a little lean and the oil properly regulated, the trouble with carbon should be reduced to a minimum.

I own a model 10 Buick and find that the rear right wheel splashes oil on the brakes and wheel. I have taken it off and put new felt washers in, but it does no good. Please let me know how to fix same and what you think is the trouble.

Ans.—Would suggest reducing the amount of lubricant used in the rear axle. Also would advise that you use a heavy non-dull grease. If the felt washers at the end of the axle housing or within the rear hub are properly installed the grease should not work out to the brake.

What should be the condition of the compression chamber in a motor when working to best advantage? Should the piston head and compression space be dry and sooty, or in an oily condition? A. C.

Ans.—Piston rings should not be fitted tight into the cylinder. There should be sufficient space to allow for expansion when heated. This allowance is usually about 2-1000 of an inch for each inch of cylinder bore. Very few mechanics ever measure this clearance, but rather depend more or less upon judgment. The above dimensions are only approximate, and it is safe to say that not less than this should be allowed. If sufficient space at the end of the ring is not allowed and the ring has not sufficient space to expand, undue friction and loss of power will result.

Can you suggest the cause for a mysterious overheating of my engine? Competent repair men have searched several times without effect. The water pump is all right and the water circulates. The oil circulates. The spark and the valves are right. I do not drive with a retarded spark. In every respect the engine is all right, except that it overheats when the throttle is opened for hill climbing or other necessity. I have had the cylinders cleaned of carbon and the valves ground and the compression made good. Overheating began a short time ago. It is a four-cylinder car. There is no trouble with the radiator nor any part of the water circulating system that can be found; but the water will boil almost as soon as the throttle is well opened up.

Ans.—The overheating must be due to a defective radiator. While you may be able to detect anything wrong with it, nevertheless there may be a great amount of deposit upon the inner walls of the radiator. It does not take a great deal to reduce the cooling system, and especially the radiator, in order to remove the foreign matter and bring it back to its normal efficiency.

My car has an electric self-starter and lighting system. Not having used the car for a month or more, I attempted to start it the other day and not only found that the starter would not work but that the battery was dead.

Words has brought a spirit of unity into the factory. Every suggestion of an employee is sought, in fact, solicited, and every suggestion is given due consideration by the heads of the company. There is no scoffing at an idea, foolish or impractical though it may seem to be. If it cannot be used, the originator is told why and asked to keep on the lookout for others.

Suggestions that are favorable get thorough thought—then a decision is made—and the plan is then acted upon at once. That is the chief of following under the policy of the slogan.

HELPFUL HINTS
Brake adjustment is the one subject that does not get the attention it deserves, according to its importance. The first thing to do is to shape the bands so that they are round and slightly larger than the drums. It may be necessary to take the bands off and bend them until they fit all around. Then all the joints must be well oiled or greased so that the levers can work perfectly free. After jacking up both rear wheels, the brake rod turnbuckles should be adjusted so that both rear wheels lock at the same pressure and turn freely when brakes are released. If the axle bearings are worn, the brakes will bind, although free when the car is jacked up.

When a cylinder is missing fire, to eliminate any doubt about the plug, exchange it with a plug of the cylinder that is all right.

When looking for a knock in the

motor, do not overlook the possibility of motor being loose in the frame. The knock from this cause is not noticeable when motor is running idle, but appears when suddenly accelerating and climbing a hill.

After grinding valves and scraping carbon one of the most difficult things is to clear the cylinders of the loose carbon remaining in them. This can be done by setting the cylinder on the end of compression stroke and flushing out with a hose. Then remove water with a sponge. The little water remaining in the cylinders will do no harm if the motor is started and run shortly, after the water is drawn off.

Check valves, which control the flow of oil through the pump, where pressure feed lubrication is used, should be cleaned occasionally to insure positive working.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT SPALDING HOUSE—REV. APPLETON GRANNIS OFFICIATED

A memorial service for the deceased members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Donald McLean, who died May 19th, was held yesterday morning at the Spalding house, in Pawtucket street. The services were held at ten o'clock. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiating. Six of the choir boys of St. Anne's church, in surplices, sang. The roll call of the deceased members was read by the historian, Mrs. Joseph Barber, and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer spoke words of tender remembrance of the members who have died during the year 1933-1934. Tributes to Mrs. Donald McLean were spoken by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Brock and Mrs. E. J. Neale.

On the platform was a picture of Mrs. McLean, surrounded by a wreath of forget-me-nots, and there were flowers given in memory of the deceased members of the chapter.

FALLS' PITCHING WON

LOWELL HIGH TWIRLER HELD LAWRENCE TO TWO HITS AND STRUCK OUT 13 MEN

The Lowell high school baseball team divided a double bill yesterday, winning from Lawrence in that city in the morning by the score of 2 to 1 and dropping a game to Concord high at Spalding park yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 4.

The pitching of Roland Falls, whose work has featured the playing of the team this season was conspicuous in the morning game. Falls held the Lawrence batters to two hits, one scratch, while his team knocked out seven hits which resulted in two runs. Lawrence's lone run came in the first inning following a base on balls and two errors by Liston.

Lowell scored one run in the second on a sacrifice fly by Lynch with Falls on third. Falls won his own game with a double to center field with a man on base.

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News of the accident reached local police headquarters and Capt. Atkinson dispatched the patrol to the scene. The Lawrence party was removed in the police auto to headquarters, and later Tolman was taken to St. John's hospital.

TENDERED LINEN SHOWER

Miss Lucy Pratt, who is to become the bride of Mr. Walter White, was tendered a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, 27 of Main street, Friday night. Miss Pratt was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts. Games were played and a musical program carried out, the latter consisting of piano solos by Miss Ethel Erickson, songs by Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Addie White and Miss Ella Shanahan; piano solo, Miss Lucy Pratt. Refreshments were served by Miss Maude Atkinson, Misses Elizabeth and Isabella Forrest and Mrs. John Christie. The party broke up at a late hour wishing the bride-to-be much joy and happiness.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Following appropriate Memorial exercises in the North Chelmsford high school Monday afternoon the teachers and school children went to the Riverside cemetery where the resting places of school children of the village and also the graves of departed members of the Grand Army were decorated with flags and flowers. At the cemetery an address was made by George Smith, one of the oldest Grand Army men in Chelmsford. The exercises in the school and at the cemetery were in charge of Principal Arthur W. Trubey.

Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, recently gave a real circus in New York, the proceeds of which will go toward the vacation idea for poor working girls.

Investigations among the three great industries—the Southern cotton group, the glass industry, and the Pennsylvania silk group—show that more than two-thirds of the girls employed are under 20 years of age, while the proportion of married women runs from 10 per cent. up to 50 per cent.

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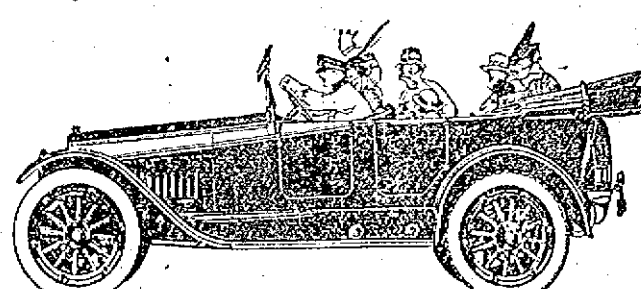
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Wilson Non-Partisan League Makes Plans—President and Leaders Discuss Convention

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Plans for the democratic convention at St. Louis and the ensuing campaign were discussed by President Wilson today with Representative Borah, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, Norman Hapgood, an organizer of the Wilson non-partisan league, and Senator Taggart of Indiana. Between now and convention time the president is expected to devote much attention to politics.

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Westcott who has been selected by President Wilson to nominate him, may immediately make his speech. A motion to close nominations then will be in order.

Political managers of the administration say no choices have been made for chairman of the important committees and that no final selections will be made until the delegates get to St. Louis.

Mr. Doremus said today that the congressional committee would not begin an active campaign for the election of members of the house until after the convention.

Mr. Hapgood and the other members of the Wilson non-partisan league are mapping out plans for an extensive campaign among independent voters. It is understood that the league will confine its efforts entirely to re-electing Mr. Wilson.

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AMERICA FIRST--WILSON

President Warns Foreign Born in Address to Veterans—"Acid Test" for Business Men

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here yesterday in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation; called upon young men to perform voluntary military service, and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National cemetery before an audience made up largely of Civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

The President's Speech

Following is the text of the president's speech:

"Whenever I seek to interpret the spirit of an occasion like this I am led to reflect upon the uses of memory. We are here today to recall a period of our history which in one sense is so remote that we no longer seem to keep the vital threads of it in our consciousness, and yet is so near that men who played heroic parts in it are still living, are still about us, are still here to receive the homage of our respect and our honor. They belong to an age which is past, to a period the vital questions of which no longer vex the nation; to a period of which it may be said that certain things which had been questionable in the affairs of the United States were once for all settled, disposed of, put behind us and in the course of time have almost been forgotten.

"It was a singularly complete work that was performed by the processes of blood and iron at the time of the Civil war, and it is singular how the settlement has ruled our spirits since it was made. I see in this very audience men who fought in the Confederate ranks. I see them taking part in these exercises in the same spirit of sincere patriotism that moves those who fought on the side of the Union. And I reflect how singular and how handsome a thing it is that wounds such as then were opened should be so completely healed, and that the spirit of America should so prevail over the spirit of division. It is the all-prevailing and triumphant spirit of America, where by our common action and consent, governments are set up and pulled down, where affairs are ruled by common counsel, and where, by the healing process of peace, all men are united in a common enterprise of liberty and of peace.

"And yet, ladies and gentlemen, the very object for which we are met together is to renew in our hearts the spirit that made these things possible. The Union was saved by the processes of the Civil war. That was a crisis which could be handled, it seems, in no other way, but I need not tell you that the peculiarity of this singular and beloved country is that its task, its human task, is apparently never finished; that it is always making and to be made.

"And there is at present upon us a crisis which seems to threaten to be a

new crisis of division. We know that the war which is to ensue will be a war of spirits, and not of arms. We know that the spirit of America is invincible, and that no man can abate its power, but we know that that spirit must upon occasion be asserted and that this is one of the occasions.

"America is made up of all the nations of the world. Look at the roster of the Civil war. You will see names there drawn from almost every European stock. Not recently, but from the first, America has drawn her blood and her impulse from all the sources of energy that spring at the fountains of every race, and because she is thus compounded out of the peoples of the world, her problem is largely a problem of compounding out of many elements a single triumphant force.

War Still Old Memories

"The war in Europe has done a very natural thing in America. It has stirred the memories of the men drawn from many of the belligerent stocks. It has renewed in them a natural feeling which had grown faint under the soothing influences of peace, but which now flares up when it looks as if a nation had challenged nation to a final reckoning, and they remember the nations from which they were sprung and know that they are in this life and death grapple.

"It is not singular, my fellow citizens, that this should have occurred, and up to a certain point it is not just that we should criticize it. We have no criticism for men who love the places of their birth and the sources of their origin. We do not wish men to forget their mothers and their fathers, their forebears running back through long, laborious generations which have taken part in the building up of the strength and spirit of other nations. No man quarrels with that. From such springs of sentiment we all draw some of the handsomest inspirations of our lives.

"But all we do criticize is that in some instances—they are not very numerous—but in some instances men have allowed this old ardor of another nationality to overcome their ardor for their nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance. And so the United States has again to work out by spiritual process a new union, when men shall not think of what divides them, but shall recall what unites them, when men shall not allow old loves to take the place of present allegiance; when men must, on the contrary, translate that very ardor of love of country of their birth into the ardor of love for the country of their adoption and the principles which it represents.

"I have no harshness in my heart even for the extremists in this thing which I have been trying in moderate words to describe, but I summon them, and I summon them very solemnly, not to set their purpose against the purpose of America. America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and



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Purposes of America

"But what are the purposes of America? Do you not see that there is another significance in the fact that we are made up out of all the peoples of the world? The significance of that fact is that we are not going to devote our nationality to the same mistaken aggressive purposes that some other nationalities have been devoted to; that because we are made up, and consciously made up, out of all the great family of mankind, we are champions of the rights of mankind.

"We are not only ready to co-operate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from without or from within.

"But we must guard ourselves against the sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and of humanity. It was to set these rights up, to vindicate them, to offer a home to every man who believed in them, that America was created and her government set up. We have kept our doors open because we did not think we in conscience could close them against men who wanted to join their force with ours in vindicating the claim of mankind to liberty and justice.

"America does not want any additional territory. She does not want any selfish advantage over any other nation in the world, but she does wish every nation in the world to understand what she stands for, and to respect what she stands for; and I cannot conceive of any man of any blood or origin failing to feel any enthusiasm

for the things that America stands for, or failing to see that they are infinitely elevated above any purpose of aggression or selfish advantage.

"I said the other evening in another place that one of the principles which America held dear was that small and weak states had as much right to their sovereignty and independence as large and strong states. She believes that because strength and weakness have nothing to do with her principles. Her principles are for the rights and liberties of mankind, and that is the haven which we have offered to those who believe that sublime and sacred creed of humanity. And I also said that I believed that the people of the United States were ready to become partners in any alliance of the nations that would guarantee public right above selfish aggression.

"Some of the public prints have reminded me, as if I needed to be reminded, of what Gen. Washington warned us against. He warned us against entangling alliances. I shall never myself consent to any entangling alliance which would disentangle the peoples of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common right and justice. There is liberty there, not limitation. There is freedom, not entanglement. There is the achievement of the highest things for which the United States has declared its principle.

Voluntary Military Service

"We have been engaged recently, my fellow citizens, in discussing the processes of preparedness. I have been trying to explain to you what we are getting prepared for, and I want to point out to you the only process of

preparation which is possible for the United States. It is possible for the men of suitable age and strength will volunteer to get ready. I heard the president of the United States chamber of commerce report the other evening on a referendum to 750 of the chambers of commerce of the United States upon the question of preparedness, and he reported that 99 per cent. of them had voted in favor of preparedness. Very well. Now we are going to apply the acid test to these gentlemen, and the acid test is this: 'Will they give the young men in their employment freedom of volunteer for this thing?' I wish the referendum had included that, because that is of the essence of the matter.

"It is all very well to say that somebody else must prepare, but are the business men of this country ready themselves to lend a hand and sacrifice an interest in order that we may get ready? We shall have an answer to that question in the next few months. A bill is lying on my table now, ready to be signed, which prescribes all over with that interrogation point, and I want all the business men of the country to see that interrogation point staring them in the face.

"I have heard a great many people talk about universal training. Universal voluntary training, with all my heart if you wish it, but America does not wish anything but the compulsion of the spirit of America. I, for my part, do not entertain any serious doubt of the answer to these questions, because I suppose there is no place in the world where the compulsion of public opinion is more imperative than it is in the United States. You know yourself how you behave when you think nobody is watching! And now all the people of the United States are watching each other.

"There never was such a blazing spotlight upon the conduct and principles of every American as each one of us now walks, and blinks in it. And as this spotlight sweeps its rays across every square mile of the territory of the United States I know a great many men, even when they do not want to, are going to stand up and say 'Here, because America is roused—roused to a self-consciousness and a national self-consciousness such as she has not had in a generation. And this spirit is going out conquering and to conquer until, as I said in the providence of God, a new light is lifted up in America which shall throw the rays of liberty and justice far abroad on every sea and even upon the lands which now wallow in darkness and refuse to see the light.'

REAR ADMIRAL MERRY DEAD

BOSTON, May 31.—Though Rear Admiral John F. Merry, U.S.N., retired, was a resident of Somerville for 45 years, it has been decided to hold the funeral services in Washington. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

The report of the death of Rear Admiral Merry, who died in the Naval hospital, in Washington, on Monday evening, created little surprise among his friends in this city, for it was known that since May 1 his condition was serious.

Admiral Merry had spent the winter with his wife, in Honolulu, returning to the United States about April 1. They took apartments at the New Willard at Washington, where the admiral was seized with the attack on May 1. He was removed to the hospital the following day and was semi-conscious the greater part of the time before his death. He is survived by a widow.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Delivered Speeches in Kansas City—"Prepare" His Topic

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Theodore Roosevelt came to Kansas City yesterday and in several speeches sounded an appeal for preparedness, declaring vigorously for universal training based on universal service.

In his principal address at Convention hall he departed from a set speech to say a facetious word about Mexico.

He carried his warning that there was a war peril in pacifism to all classes. His first message was to a group of children that had gathered to greet him. It was "Prepare." A few moments later he spoke to a street crowd from the lobby of his hotel. He told them to prepare. At noon, a guest of the Commercial club at luncheon he sounded another appeal.

"It has been said," he observed, "that the west is not interested, because it would not suffer from war. I know that this is a lie. I would shrink as from the plague from an American who would say that he does not care what happens to another American. 'Lofty words are poor companions if they cannot be translated into deeds.'

Knife Thrown at Car

There were several untoward incidents during Mr. Roosevelt's visit. A pocket knife was thrown at his motor car during the Memorial day parade, and it struck the arm of John W. McGrath, the former president's secretary, and fell to the running board of the car. McGrath said last night there was no force behind the knife, and he believed someone had tossed it towards the car as a joke. Colonel Roosevelt was told of the incident and afterward his secretary issued this statement:

"Colonel Roosevelt regards the matter as an entirely trivial incident and feels that no weight should be attached to it."

The secretary was riding in the front seat of the car. Suddenly a knife with one blade measuring about three inches, struck his arm, clanging him. The knife slipped to the ground, where Ernest Shell, a member of the American Legion, which was escorting the former president, picked it up and handed it to a policeman. The officer had not reported the incident last night and the knife had not been recovered. Another incident was the arrest in the lobby of the Hotel Murchback of a man who said his name was Edward McDaniel, and his home was at Tulsa, Okla. He declared he had business with Col. Roosevelt and tried to force his way past the police. The police still were holding the man last night but no charges had been pressed against him.

Convention hall was filled with a cheering crowd, when the colonel entered. A portion of the hall had been reserved for the Civil war veterans and it was principally to them that Col. Roosevelt directed his remarks.

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with Mexico," he said, in speaking of the republic to the south.

"Eighteen years ago we had a war with Spain. The number of Americans killed in Mexico during this peace with Mexico surpasses the number of Americans killed in the war with Spain, and when that war was through, it was through, whereas peace continues to rage with unabated violence along the Mexican border."

Coming to the question of an invasion of American shores by a foreign force, he declared that if an army of half the size of that which attacked

the Dardanelles should invade this country, America will be at its mercy.

"If such an invasion took place," he said, "against it we would pit an army of ill-trained men—an army of about one-third the size of the invading army, untrained, badly armed and without the necessary artillery, and we would send the young sons of America to be butchered, to make good for the fact that we had not prepared in advance."

Colonel Roosevelt left on a late train for St. Louis.

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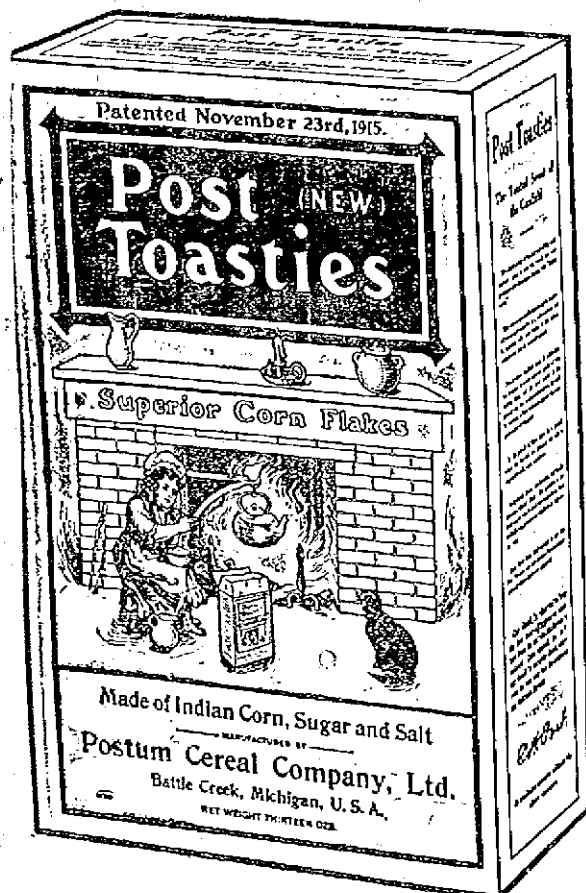
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PREMIER ASQUITH TALKS

DISCUSSES PEACE, SPEECH OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR—AGREES WITH GREY

LONDON, May 31.—Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons today in answer to a question put by Sir Arthur B. Markham, liberal member for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, that there was nothing in the recent statement made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, that indicated Germany was prepared to consider terms of peace which would safeguard the interests of the entente allies and the future peace of Europe.

The prime minister said he did not think he could usefully add anything to the speech made last week by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs.

Sir Arthur's question apparently was designed finally to set at rest any suggestion that the entente allies were prepared to accept intervention, in putting his question he alluded to the fact that in the German reply to the latest American note it was pointed out that Germany had twice announced her readiness to make peace. He then asked "whether the allies were prepared to avail themselves of the good offices of a neutral state in order to communicate to the German government definite terms on which they would be willing to make peace, provided the German government were prepared to make in the same way and at the same time a communication to the allies of definite terms on which Germany was willing to make peace."

SUPERIOR COURT VERDICT

In the case of James F. Quinn vs. Mark J. McCann, an action of contract, the jury this morning returned a verdict in the sum of \$627 for the plaintiff. The case was tried before Justice Reil and a jury at the civil session of the superior court. The court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning until tomorrow morning.

NAVAL PROGRAM

The Advocates of Two Dreadnoughts Ready for Another Fight

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Advocates of two dreadnoughts this year were marshaling their forces for another fight in the house Friday when the final vote is taken on the naval appropriation bill. They were not discouraged by action of the whole yesterday a committee of the house, sitting as a committee of the whole, voted to add the two dreadnoughts to the building program. The vote was 114 to 133.

The house adopted an amendment to increase from twenty to fifty the number of submarines to be built, but rejected decisively proposals to provide six battle cruisers instead of five and to add two scout cruisers. The vote on the submarine amendment was 114 to 104.

"The house took up other features of the naval bill today. Fourteen democrats voted for the dreadnoughts and eight republicans opposed it, although the proposal was originated as part of the republican program. Seventeen democrats voted for the submarines and no republicans voted negatively. On the amendment to build six battle cruisers the vote was 109 to 83 and the viva vote on the scout cruisers was overwhelmingly negative.

A special inducement to contractors for speed in completing warships, the house today in committee of the whole, without opposition, wrote into the naval bill an amendment permitting the secretary of the navy, to offer bonuses of 20 per cent. to contractors who complete their work within specified time limits.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

MRS. OAKLEY ON TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF MAN BY CREAM PUFFS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—Mrs. Hattie Oakley, alias Hattie E. Merrill, went on trial here today on a charge

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of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Almond Vadeboncoeur of Woonsocket by poisoning green puffs. The jury to hear the evidence in the case was impaneled this morning, only 15 men being called before the 12 places were filled. Mrs. Oakley sat at her counsel's table.

CANNOT RETAIN FINE

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST COMPTROLLER IN RIGGS BANK CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The district supreme court today held that Comptroller Williams may not retain a \$5000 fine he imposed upon the Riggs National bank and also held that the comptroller may not impose further penalties, as the bank alleged he had threatened to do.

The decision today disposes of the undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, in which it charged them with conspiracy to destroy it.

Comptroller Williams had imposed a fine of \$5000 which the treasury department withheld from interest due the bank on government bonds. The bank alleged the comptroller threatened also to fine it at the rate of one hundred dollars a day while certain of his orders were uncompleted with.

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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs are the last cry in the treatment of feminine accessories. Of course, one of the points which commands them is that they may be laundered in the wash hand basin, since they need only be dried and shaken gently.

Clusters of dots in colors are at the corner of fine linen handkerchiefs such as ultra-smart dresses, also in colors. The border of the handkerchief matches either the shirt's stripes or its necktie, cuff links and belt.

Also for mornings are handkerchiefs with inch-broad borders of light green, blue, mauve or tan. If one is very particular about the smaller accessories, there are embroidered initials at one corner with colored dross. In the case of other very new mouchoids the coloring is reversed—a green, pale blue or neutral tone grounding—and a white border. Pale gray is considered very smart, indeed.

Darning stockings often becomes a problem when holes are large, and especially when one's eyesight has to be regarded. Why not patch them? Here is an easy way to do it. Place over the darned egg a piece of discarded stocking, hold firm with your left hand, now slip the torn stocking over this; let the weave of the stocking run in the same direction as the part you hold over the wooden egg; cut the raw edges from the hole and sew to the covered egg. Use silk as this doesn't weave.

Now remove, turn and trim away the patch all but one-half to one inch. A little pressing will finish this easy and otherwise tedious job. This patch will not hurt a tender foot and if well matched in color will not be noticed.

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People who have suffered for years from skin troubles and who have tried everything, can take fresh courage because Cadum Ointment, the new remedy, is different from anything else. It relieves almost immediately the itching and burning, and begins to heal an inflamed, irritated or diseased skin with the first application. It has proved a blessing to many who have suffered for years. Cadum Ointment is good for eczema, pimples, blotches, itch, tetter, scaly skin, eruptions, chafings, rash, scabs, ringworm, cuts, burns, etc. 25c.

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THE BRANDIS CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Majority and minority member of the senate judiciary committee today completed their reports for and against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court. They will be submitted to the senate in executive session tomorrow when it will vote on the report of the majority recommendation in confirmation. The reports then will be made public.

INELIGIBILITY RULING

BOSTON, May 31.—The ineligibility ruling recently announced by the United States Golf association, affecting Francis Ouimet, J. H. Sullivan, Jr., Paul Teddsbury and other local players, was followed for the first time in this state today, when the Chestnut Hill Golf club issued a tournament circular inviting "all golfers eligible under the rules of the United States Golf association" to play in amateur events.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Thousands of women in France are doing piece work in their homes. Over 30,000 women held a prohibition demonstration in Glasgow recently.

Miss Francis L. Brown is traveling through Kansas teaching house hold economies.

Australian women do not lose all their political rights by marrying foreigners.

Women track walkers and track layers are now employed on the Prussian railroads.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, is now in this country collecting funds for hospitals in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth McAuliffe carries the mail between the towns of Clintonville and Keeseville, N. Y.

Girls are now allowed to vote for members of the student board at Columbia university.

Since the outbreak of the war over 15,000 women have gone to work on the farms in Great Britain.

Of the 300 students enrolled in the College of Dental and Oral Surgery in New York City, fifty are women.

The Dowager Queen Louise, of Denmark, is the tallest member of Royalty in Europe, being more than six feet in height.

The increase in marriages of 1915 over 1914 in Great Britain indicates that there were no less than 30,000 war brides last year.

Sarah Bernhardt, the able French actress, recently visited the French war front, where she gave six performances before the soldiers.

MAKE YOUR TEETH START YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

Tremendous Business Enables Specialist to Offer Unusual Inducements on All Dental Work

There is absolutely no need for any man or woman to pay big prices for dental work. The days of big business and small profits are here and there is no reason why business judgment should not be exercised in having the teeth fixed as well as buying a suit of clothes.

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they would make by the King system of dentistry. The business system—the money value system.

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Here are a few prices: Full set (Natural gums), \$5; Gold crown,

WILL HELEN GOULD SHEPARD RAISE HER ADOPTED SON TO BE A SOLDIER?



MRS. HELEN GOULD SHEPARD, FINLEY J. SHEPARD, JR., LT. COL. HORTON

Whether or not Mrs. Helen Gould Shepard will raise her adopted son, Finley J. Shepard, Jr., to be a soldier, the little lad certainly takes a natural boyish interest in the doings of soldier men. That was shown at the recent annual garden party given at the headquarters of the department of the east, Governors Island, New York, in aid of the fund for the widows and orphans of enlisted men. Master Shepard was one of the most interested spectators at the drills, maneuvers, etc. For years Mrs. Shepard, who was Helen Gould, has given time and much money to soldiers and sailors. She gave personal attention to the care of sick and convalescent soldiers during the Spanish war, contributing \$50,000 for needed supplies. Photo shows Mrs. Shepard and her adopted son and Lieutenant Colonel Horton, United States army.

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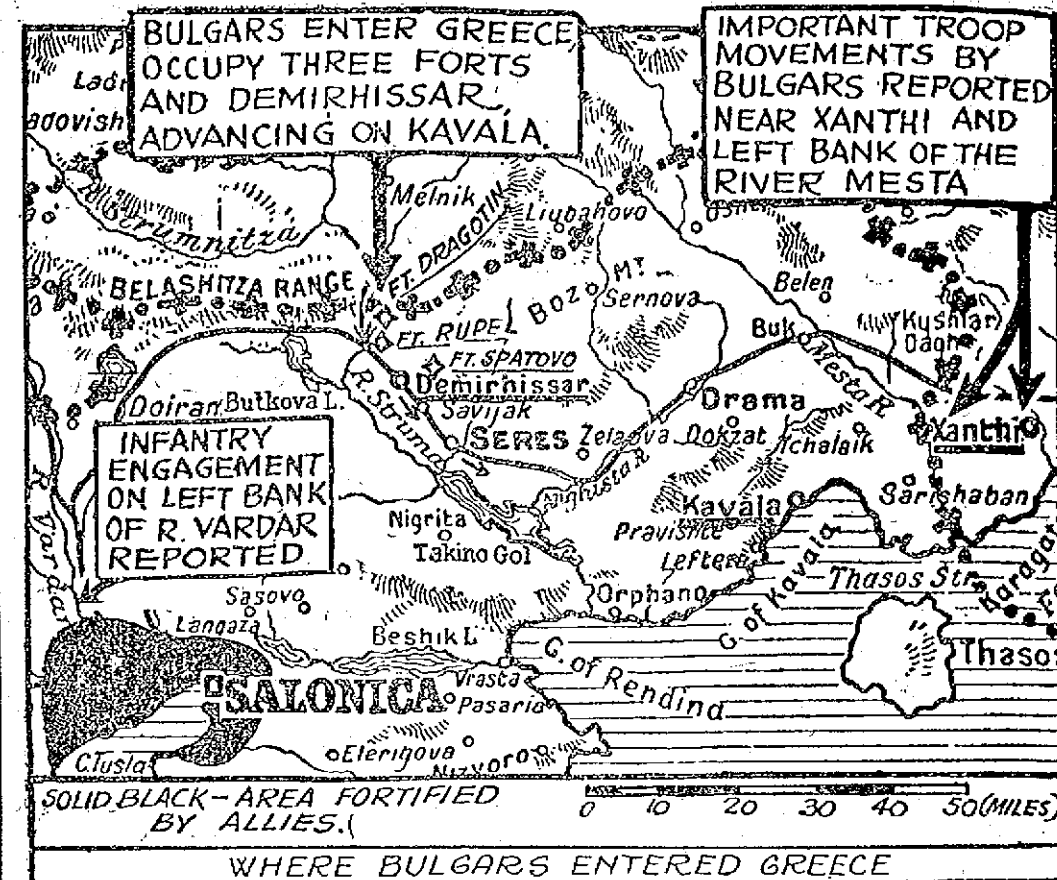
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WHERE THE BULGARIANS CROSSED CREEK FRONTIER TO MOVE AGAINST ALLIES



The Bulgarian invasion of Greece, which it had often been said would so inflame the Hellenic nation that the latter's entry into the war would become inevitable, has taken place with the consent of the Greek government, although the Greek people may have the final say in the matter. They are known to favor the French and hate the Bulgarians. In giving consent and explaining it to the diplomats at Athens King Constantine's government stated that no other course was left open to Greece after she had made similar concessions to the entente powers in the past. "Greece has no option to act otherwise," a Greek statesman is quoted as saying, explaining the consent to the Bulgarian invasion. The actual crossing of the frontier occurred on May 25 or May 26, near Demir Hissar, via Rupel pass. The invaders, about 25,000 strong, occupied Demir Hissar station and bridge and also Forts Rupel, Dragotina and Spatovo. It was stated that they were marching toward Kavala.

WHAT THE COOK SAYS

Cook cleans white and colored gloves with a quantity of flour in a cup or bowl, and enough gasoline to make a stiff paste. Apply to the gloves and when dry brush off the flour. White or light-colored kid gloves may also be cleaned in the following manner: rub the gloves first of all with cream of tartar. Leave them for an hour, and then rub them with Fuller's earth and powdered alum, mixed in equal proportion. Leave the gloves again until the next day, when they must be brushed again until all the powder is removed. The next process is to rub them with oatmeal. Wipe all this off with a dry cloth and the gloves will be ready to be worn again. When washing white silk gloves, do not rub the soap directly on the gloves but make a suds and wash them in that. The water should be lukewarm, not hot. Then rinse in cold water. A dash of bluing added to the rinsing water will keep them white. Hang in a dark closet to dry, instead of out in the sunlight. Do not iron, but press them with the fingers.

When cleaning teapots, pot lids, the inside of pots and pans, Cook has found that nothing can get out every cloth. It is also good for cleaning tin or zinc basins. To clean a copper kettle, rub its surface with lemon skin and salt. Wipe the surface quickly, and rub with a dry chamois.

Keep breadboards and other wooden utensils clean by scrubbing with soap and lukewarm water, says Cook, to which household ammonia or common soda has been added. Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda then washing thoroughly and drying.

When baking fruitcake Cook puts a quarter of an inch of flour in the bottom of the pan and then oiled paper over it then pours in the batter. This will secure a tender under crust.

The secret of flaky pie crust is the use of hot water (not boiling) rather than cold in mixing dough. If this hint is followed the crust will always be flaky, tender and crisp. The addition of a little soda mixed with a teaspoonful of corn starch to the cream before pouring it into the mixture will prevent curdling in the making of creamed tomato soup.

I wonder if women who use gas know what a help and saving a steamer is. Cook has a kettle with a steamer which fits in the top, but one can buy a tin steamer with a lid for a small sum—this will fit over most kettles and basins. In this way one can boil meat and steam potatoes or boil one vegetable and steam another at the same time and by using only one burner save a good deal of gas.

Then a steamer is so handy for warming leftovers, such as stale cake for a pudding or pudding left over from the day before. Cook makes a suet pudding which she puts in empty pudding cobs and steams it for three or four hours, whatever is left over she puts in the steamer. When warmed it looks like new pudding.

Her reason for putting it in empty coffee cans is that it cuts off in nice round flat pieces which look well served with sauce. This pudding will keep a long time and it is so handy when company comes unexpectedly, or for Sunday dinner, saving much work on that day.

Cook says when baking meats the oven should be very hot at first, and then the heat should be slowly lowered to allow the cooking to be done slowly. Just keep a piece of asbestos on hand to interpose between a dish and the hottest part of the oven when there is danger of burning.

Meats for broiling should be cut very thin and turned over a clear, hot fire as often as one can turn them. When the puffed appearance of broiled meat begins to disappear it means that the moisture is evaporating and the meat will be hard and dry. Roasted meats have a better flavor than baked ones. The meat should be first placed near the coals then drawn back to cook at lower heat.

Cook suggests that I give the standard table of weights of measures.

One cup equals 1-2 pint; four cups equals 1 quart; 3 teaspoons equals 1 tablespoon; 1 gill equals 1-2 cup; sixteen liquid tablespoons equals 1 cup; two cups butter, solid, equals 1 pound; four cups flour sifted equals 1 pound; nine large eggs equals 1 pound; two cups sugar, granulated, equals 1 pound; two and one-half

cups sugar, powdered, equals 1 pound.

To measure use a measuring cup holding one-half pint and marked one-half, one-third and one-fourth. Flour, sugar and meals are placed in the cup lightly and leveled off with a knife. Butter is packed solid and leveled off. Tea and tablespoons are filled solid and leveled off. If a tea or tablespoon of dry material is to be divided in half, fill spoonful and level off and divide lengthwise.

OLD MOODY SCHOOL

SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION FOR \$7350 TO IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH

The old Moody school at the junction of East Merrimack street and High street was sold at public auction by Auctioneer Charles F. Keyes last Monday afternoon. The attendance was rather limited and only two or three bid on the property. The building and land was finally sold to Daniel Sullivan, who purchased it for the Immaculate Conception parish, the price paid being \$7350, while the fixtures, which consisted of desks and chairs for four classrooms, were sold to Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O.M.I., for \$26.

The building is of brick, two and a half stories in height, with eight classrooms, corridors and an attic. The building is 50 by 73 feet, while there is also a wooden ell, 31½ by 55 feet, two stories in height. The land area is 5500 square feet with a frontage of 66½ feet on East Merrimack street and 83½ feet on High street.

A rather interesting coincidence with the sale was that the purchaser, Daniel Sullivan, signed the sale papers at the very desk he sat at while attending school in the same building 34 years ago. The old Moody school has been used by the Immaculate Conception parish as a school for several years.

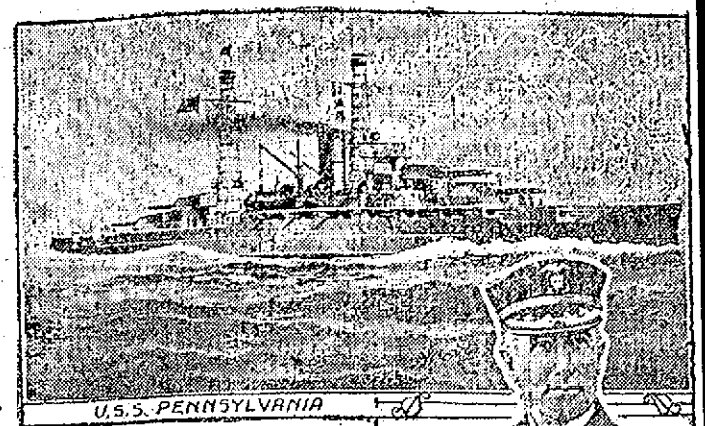
MATRIMONIAL

Germaine Ouellette and Miss Eva Roy were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis church by Rev. L. C. Bedard. Charles Grenier and Philippe Roy acted as witnesses. After a brief wedding tour the happy couple will make their home in this city.

Ouellette—Gregoire

Joseph David Ouellette and Miss Florida Gregoire were married Sunday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory by

PENNSYLVANIA, BIGGEST WARSHIP, ALMOST READY TO JOIN NAVY



The superdreadnaught Pennsylvania, biggest of the world's war vessels, is to be turned over to the government within a few days, the exact date to be fixed by the navy department. It was announced by shipyard officials at Newport News, Va. During her speed trials recently the Pennsylvania exceeded all requirements. She will become the flagship of the Atlantic fleet when commissioned. She has cost the government about \$13,000,000. Her displacement is 31,000 tons and her speed slightly over twenty-one knots. The length on the water line is 600 feet, length over all 608 feet. Her armament consists of a main battery of twelve fourteen-inch 45 caliber breechloading rapid fire guns, four torpedo tubes, with many small guns. Captain Henry B. Wilson has been assigned to the command of the Pennsylvania.



SLEEPYTIME TALES

MINK AND THE DUCK

Once upon a time Ned's father gave him a dog. It was a water spaniel and could swim, dive and go after sticks that Ned would throw in the water. Ned called him Mink and he knew his name as well as Ned knew his own name and would come whenever he was called.

One day Ned took him down to the pond. It had rained the day before and the water was almost as high as the pond. Ned would throw the sticks. Mink didn't have to jump down to the water as he had been doing, but could run and jump in, swim a little and bring out the sticks. Ned would call: "Look out, Mink!" and Mink would prick up his ears, wag his tail and get ready to start as soon as Ned would throw the stick.

Sometimes Ned would start to throw the stick and Mink would get ready to go after it and then Ned would hold it high in the air in his hand instead of throwing it.

A little way out on the pond some ducks were swimming. Ned paddled about, eating the bugs that were on top of the water and enjoying themselves for the first time this spring. Mink didn't mind them as he was used to seeing them and they didn't mind him a dog. It was a water spaniel and could swim, dive and go after sticks that Ned would throw in the water. Ned called him Mink and he knew his name as well as Ned knew his own name and would come whenever he was called.

Rev. Antoine Amyot, O.M.I. The bride wore a sand colored suit and she was attended by her father, Hubert Gregoire, while the bridegroom's witness was also his father, William Ouellette. After a honeymoon trip to Salem, Boston and Pawtucket, R. I., the couple will make their home in this city.

Mailloux—Marquis

Gerard Mailloux and Miss Ella Marquis were married Monday at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O.M.I. The bride wore white crepe de chine and satin with silk veil and she carried bridal roses. She was attended by Miss Lillian Rockwell. The best man was Denis S. Bellocrose. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, 57 Fifth avenue. After a honeymoon trip to Fall River, Providence and other places the couple will make their home in Dracut.

Deloge—Giroux

A pretty marriage took place Monday in the private chapel of St. Joseph's rectory, when Arthur Deloge, a prominent young man of this city and Miss Gracia Giroux, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. William Giroux, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 8 o'clock by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O.M.I. The bride was attended by her brother, Arthur H. Giroux, while the bridegroom's witness was his father, Alfred Deloge. The

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Bellesfeuille—Beausoleil

Aleci, Bellesfeuille and Miss Emeline Beausoleil were married Monday at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The couple will make their home at 5 Lavallee place, where they were tendered a dinner and reception.

Fournier—Fournier

Pierre Fournier and Miss Blanche Fournier were married Monday at a nuptial mass celebrated at St. Jean Baptiste church at 7 o'clock by Rev. Joseph Bolduc, O.M.I. The bride wore white satin and carried bridal roses. The witnesses were the respective fathers of the bridegroom and bride, Joseph and Fincen Fournier. At the close of the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the couple, 129 Colburn street, where a reception was held in the evening.



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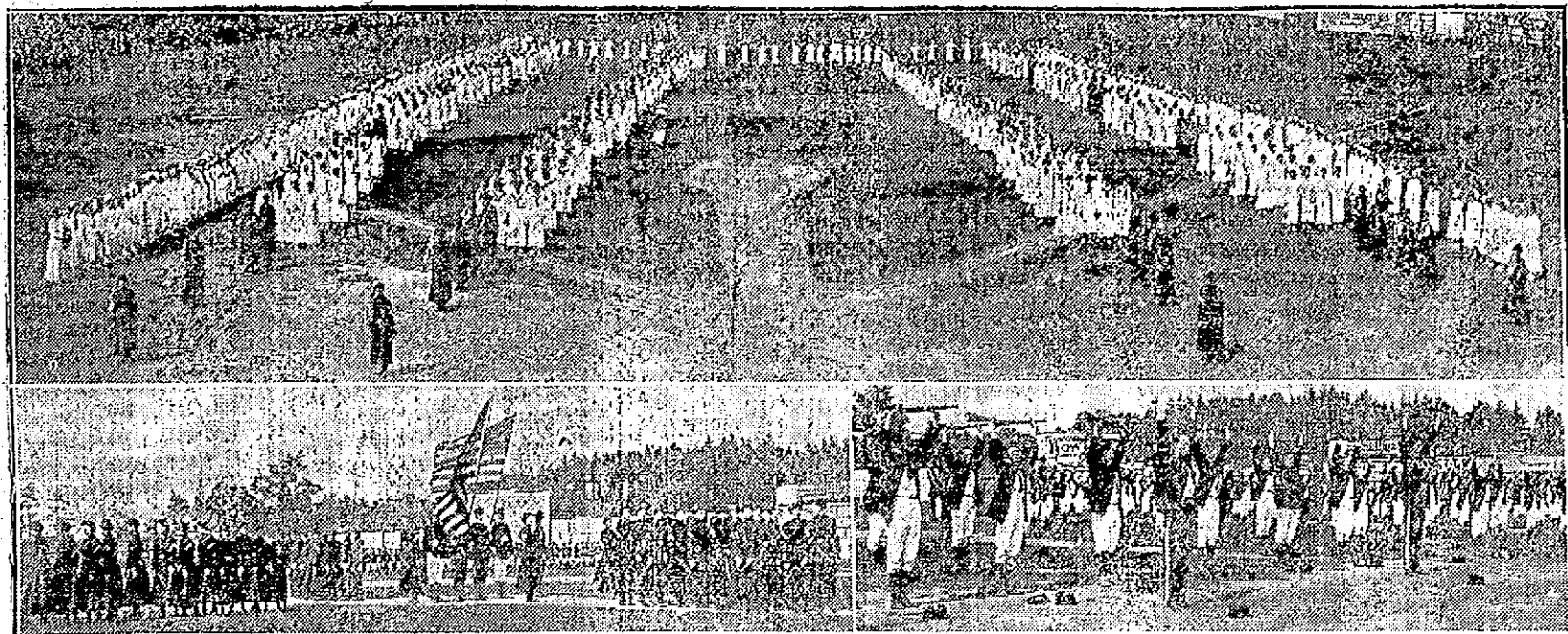
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RESULTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY AT SPALDING PARK— THE WINNERS IN THE VARIOUS CONTESTS OF THE DAY—7000 PRESENT



PANORAMIC VIEW OF HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY AT SPALDING PARK SHOWING GIRLS' BATTALIONS AND BOYS' REGIMENT IN VARIOUS DRILLS

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PRIVATE EARL P. LEADBETTER Winner of Gold Medal

SERGEANT MAURICE HAMEL Winner of Silver Medal

Photo by Barr Eng. Co.

The 26th annual field day of the Lowell high school, held at Spalding park Monday afternoon, was easily an unprecedented success, and over 6000 parents and friends of the students attended the exercises. The weather conditions were all that could be desired and as a result the various events were carried out with the utmost precision. As in former years, considerable interest was centered in the outcome of the military maneuvers among the boys for individual and company honors. The 1916 awards were made as follows: Individual prize winners, Private Earl P. Leadbetter, Co. B, gold medal, first prize, and Sergeant Maurice Hamel, Co. H, silver medal, second prize. Company honors were captured by Co. K, blue pennant, first prize; Co. H, red pennant, second prize; Co. M, commanded by Capt. Hugh Downey, sword for best appearance.

The general account of the field day was published in Monday's Sun.

Following the company prize drill, field parade by the girl officers and regimental dress parade by the high school regiment the prizes were awarded by Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Those responsible for the success of the field day were Principal Cyrus Irish, Carl D. Burt, Major Colby Kittredge and Miss Alice Cleaves, teacher of calisthenics.

NOTE FROM CARRANZA HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

Asks Explanation for Presence of U. S. Troops in Mexico and Requests Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A new note from Gen. Carranza, asking for a definite explanation of the continued presence of American troops in Mexico, and renewing his previous request for their withdrawal, was presented to the state department today by Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza ambassador.

Gen. Carranza's new note refers to the repeated declarations that the United States wants no war with Mexico, and argues that the withdrawal of the troops would be the best proof of that attitude on the part of the American government.

The continued presence of the punitive expedition, the note says, is having a contrary effect. It goes on to say that Carranza troops are now able both in numbers and position to control outlaws in northern Mexico and that co-operation by the American troops in preventing incursions into the United States can best be carried on by having the forces on the American side of the border. It declares that had the American troops now in Mexico been engaged in patrol on the American side the Glenn Springs and Boquilla raids could have been prevented.

State department officials regard the note not as an ultimatum but as a continuance of the negotiations with the Carranza government.

After delivering the note to Acting Secretary Polk, Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here, admitted that it was brought to Washington Monday by Manuel Mendes, an attaché of the Carranza foreign office. The ambassador said he denied the existence of the note at that time because he wished to ask his foreign office if anything has occurred to change its attitude during the time the note was en route to Washington. He received instructions last night that there had been no change, and presented the note this morning.

It is signed by Foreign Minister Aguilar, covers about 28 typewritten pages and is in Spanish. Arrangements will be made later for its publication.

IN BEHALF OF HUGHES

F. H. HITCHCOCK DENIES HE EVER SAID JUSTICE WOULD ACCEPT HONOR

CHICAGO, May 31.—Frank H. Hitchcock, former postmaster general, who has been in Chicago for several days working in behalf of Justice Charles E. Hughes whose friends desire him nominated by the republican national convention for president today issued a statement denying that he ever said Mr. Hughes would accept the honor if tendered him.

"Among questions asked me on my arrival here was whether Justice Hughes would accept the republican nomination for president," said Mr. Hitchcock. "My reply was that no man could refuse a presidential nomination tendered by his party in times like these, and particularly if the party felt that he was the man above all others who could unite its divided forces and lead them to victory."

Mr. Hitchcock reiterated his previous statement, that he has no authority whatever to represent Mr. Hughes.

"I have come to Chicago solely on my own responsibility to work for what I consider to be the best interests of the republican party and the country."

SEN. WEEKS AT CHICAGO

MASSACHUSETTS MAKES STATEMENT—MRS. ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 31.—A box at the national progressive convention in the Auditorium here will be occupied by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and other members of the Roosevelt family. It was announced today.

The list of box holders to the progressive convention will include Gov. Hiram Johnson of California; George W. Perkins, J. Horace Wilkinson and Hamilton Childs of New York, and Victor Murdock of Kansas.

Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, a delegate at large to the republican national convention, and a presidential candidate arrived today.

Senator Weeks issued a statement in which he said: "At the capital I can discern what seems to me good evidence of a democratic attempt at preparedness for the approaching political campaign, but I see slight evidence at any satisfactory attempt at preparedness for national defense in either its naval, military or economic significance. Here in Chicago, however, I expect to see effective means adopted toward this, and culminating in the framing of a platform and the nomination of a candidate such as will secure the support of all the people who believe in 'America first' as a real, vital national doctrine to be carried out in legislation and government. My action as a delegate will be guided solely by this principle."

Nationalist and Ulster Leaders Shake Hands at Close of Conference—Carson to Report

LONDON, May 31.—There is a hopeful feeling today in political circles regarding the outcome of the Irish negotiations. It is possible that Lloyd George will make a statement in the house of commons before adjournment tomorrow to the effect that considerable progress has been made, although the main difficulty—the exclusion of Ulster is not entirely removed. According to published reports the provincial Irish members of parliament believe that an agreement is virtually certain and that the case of Ulster will be fully provided for.

The parliamentary correspondents of provincial papers believe that the Irish question is near solution than is suggested by the London papers. The Glasgow Herald understands that a settlement already has been reached on a basis of a parliament for nationalist Ireland with Ulster, or a greater part thereof, excluded.

The leaders of the two parties held a most harmonious meeting yesterday at which, according to the Herald the chief point at issue was settled. The nationalists and the Ulstermen shook hands across the table at the conclusion of the meeting. The Manchester Guardian agrees that the lines on which a compromise can be based have been found.

While there is no confirmation at Westminster that an agreement actually has been reached, it is believed that an early settlement is possible. Sir Edward Carson has called a meeting of the Ulster members for today at which he is expected to make a report on the negotiations.

ROOSEVELT AT ST. LOUIS

Greeted by Large Crowd at Depot—Takes Issues With Pres. Wilson on Preparedness

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, who arrived here today from Kansas City faced a busy day of speechmaking.

He is to make three public addresses and to hold a public reception. His principal speech is to be made before the City Club.

After a brief address to several hundred persons who breakfasted with him Col. Roosevelt's plans call for a reception at his hotel and an address to the Business Men's league at the Mercantile club. He expects to leave for New York at 3.30 this afternoon.

A tremendous cheering crowd greeted Col. Roosevelt at the Union station. The crowd gathered about him and he went through it with a rush.

Police lines outside the train shed gates held back the crowd through the two-block midway to the street, and Roosevelt hurried forward, stumbling into a refuse can as the crowd behind pressed against him. Policemen ran to keep up with him. Another crowd was awaiting him at the hotel.

Speaking before a crowded room at the breakfast, Col. Roosevelt took issue with President Wilson's views on preparedness.

"The trouble with us in America," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is our tendency to use lofty words to veil our meaning. I wish to take issue with Mr. Wilson's expressions in his Memorial day address. The president says he is for universal voluntary service. That is equivalent to a truant law that would make every boy and girl attend school provided they didn't wish to stay away."

"I like the word 'universal' but voluntary is a weak word. It sucks out the life of the other."

"Mr. Wilson said the acid test was about to be applied to the business men of the nation to see if they will allow their employees to volunteer for training. I am against that. It cannot be patriotism that asks one man to have others prepare to do his fighting."

"Divided patriotism is as impossible as hyphenated citizenship. I appeal for you to prepare yourself. Get out of the rut of the copper-head pacifist. I wish to correct the statement—I mean the mis-statement—that has been made that this preparedness movement has been instigated by ammunition manufacturers."

That is false. The men most concerned are patriots and Americans, and not money-seekers.

"We have a great deal of rhetoric. But the American people ought to be more careful about words. We should remember it is our duty to use no word unless we mean it, to declare for no principle unless we are willing to translate our love of that principle into action."

JOHN J. DEAN DEAD

POPULAR YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

John J. Dean, a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his parents, 1087 Gorham street. He was 24 years of age. Before being taken sick he was employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co. and in that capacity he made many friends throughout the city. He was connected with the company only a short time and was just beginning to show great promise in the insurance field when his career was cut short by sickness. His illness extended over a period of several months although it was only six weeks ago that he was taken seriously ill, but through all his sufferings his complaints were few and he bore up to the end with fortitude and courage. The end came this morning at 10 o'clock, when he was attacked with a hemorrhage which his weakened condition could not withstand. He was a graduate of the Sacred Heart parochial school and the Lowell high school. During the years 1914-15 he was president of the Burke Temperance Institute. He survived by his father and mother, John and Margaret Dean; four sisters, Misses Josephine, Abbie, Margaret and one Sister of Charity in New Jersey, and one brother, Simon.

OVERCOME BY GAS

MISS JANE COX FOUND OVERCOME AT HER HOME ON LAWRENCE STREET

Miss Jane Cox, an aged woman living alone at 396 Lawrence street, was discovered in her home Monday evening, overcome with illuminating gas. She was removed to St. John's hospital where she died yesterday afternoon.

Neighbors who had been in the habit of seeing Miss Cox around during the day, missed her Monday and in the evening a man entered her house and found the house filled with gas and the woman in an unconscious condition. The gas was leaking from a gas stove placed on top of a coal stove.

The ambulance was summoned and the woman was removed to St. John's hospital where every effort was made to save the woman's life but she died yesterday.

DESTROYER DAMAGED

WARRINGTON STRUCK SUBMERGED BREAKWATER OFF ROCKPORT

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The torpedo boat destroyer Warrington was disabled by striking a submerged breakwater off Rockport, Mass., last night. A message to the navy department today said the destroyer was being towed to the Boston navy yard. The extent of damage was not stated, but it is believed her propellers were injured.

PLACED IN DRYDOCK

BOSTON, May 31.—The torpedo boat destroyer Warrington, damaged by contact with a submerged breakwater at Rockport, last night, was placed in drydock at the local navy yard today. Capt. W. R. Rush, commandant of the yard, appointed a board of inquiry to investigate the accident and report its findings to Washington.

A SYMPATHETIC WOMAN

Who has herself found relief from suffering is usually willing to offer helpful suggestions to her friends and neighbors who suffer likewise. That is the reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has today such an immense sale. It is bought because all over this country well women are telling other women how this wonderful medicine made them well.

PLOT TO KILL JOHN D.

Man Arrested While Hurling Stone at Vanderbilt Residence Tells of Plans

NEW YORK, May 31.—Carrying a leather bag filled with stones, Saebres R. Fowdrbes, a wood carver of Yonkers, N. Y., stopped in front of the home of William K. Vanderbilt in Fifth avenue today and began to hurl stones through the windows. A policeman arrested him as he was throwing the fourth stone.

The police said that Fowdrbes declared that he believed he was throwing the stones at the home of John D. Rockefeller, who, he said, he held responsible for the sufferings of the poor. He was charged with malicious mischief.

At the request of Mr. Vanderbilt, Fowdrbes was taken into the Vanderbilt home where he talked incoherently about "revenge" himself upon Mr. Rockefeller.

The policeman who made the arrest said Fowdrbes admitted that he and a friend had plotted to kill "Mr. Rockefeller" and that his associate had promised to meet him in front of the supposed Rockefeller home. They expected, Fowdrbes said, that Mr. Rockefeller would come to the door and the stones were thrown through the windows, whereupon the other

man was to shoot him. The alleged accomplice failed to appear, and Fowdrbes said he became impatient and decided to wreck the house.

Some of the furniture in the Vanderbilt home was damaged and a mirror was broken.

At police headquarters Fowdrbes told a somewhat different story. "I talked it over with friends yesterday," the man was quoted by the police as saying, "and one of them—I won't give his name—said he would give me a revolver if I shot Rockefeller. I agreed to do that. I was to meet my friend in front of Rockefeller's house this morning, when he would give me the revolver and I would wait until Mr. Rockefeller came out. I intended to rush at him and shoot him."

When told it was Mr. Vanderbilt's house he had attacked, Fowdrbes grinned and said: "You police can't fool me. I know it's Rockefeller's."

STRIKE AT WOONSOCKET

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 31.—Five hundred employees of the American Wringing Co. here comprising practically the entire force of the plant struck this morning for increased pay and shorter hours. They claim that recent readjustments of pay were not satisfactory and that they are working 56 hours a week while the other plants here work 54. A committee of strikers was appointed to confer with the management.

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People who are over-burdened with surplus fat know only too well the discomfort and ridicule that over-stout people have to bear.
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Austrian Troops Advancing

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MAY TOTAL 30,237

Losses This Month Much Heavier Than in Either of the Two Preceding Months

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in either of the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists is 1767 officers and 27,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men, was 20,424 and in April, 20,511.

OPPOSED SIX CENT FARE

Board of Trade and City Solicitor Before Public Service Board in Boston

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, May 31.—Several prominent citizens of Lowell were before the public service commission this morning to represent the city in its petition for the right to charge a six cent fare. Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, said the matter is very complicated and entirely too much for laymen to deal with. He said the board of trade wanted to get an abstract but the lowest bid was about \$5,000 for two days' work and so they were forced to place themselves entirely in the hands of the public service commission and to depend upon its investigation. He referred to the constantly increasing use of jitneys and said a man who owned a car in Lowell told him that he paid a driver \$6 a day to run the car, plus for his gasoline, sets, aside a small amount for a maintenance fund and still clears \$50 a day.

John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, asked the commission to give particular attention to the figures presented by the company, showing the revenue from the various lines. On the Chelmsford line for example, the figures show a total revenue of about \$55,000 and by making the proper calculation it will be found that this means an average of 23 cents to the car trip. While that figure may be correct no one in Lowell believes it. He said Lowell would welcome trailer cars, especially on Westford street, because the principal trouble in Lowell seems to be the lack of capacity. Mr. Murphy also asked the commission to study carefully the proposed changes and fare limit, and particularly those where a ride which cost 5 cents now will cost 12 under the new plan. He spoke of the Country club line and Belle Grove line as risks of this kind.

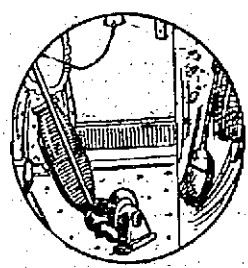
Mr. Feustel, the company's expert, explained that the fare limit on the Belle Grove line has been changed only with relation to the workman ticket.

City Solicitor Harold A. Varnum said that the street railway business in Lowell is always good because the diversity of enterprises there prevents any widespread depression. The business is large and steady and if a company can succeed anywhere it should in Lowell.

Others who opposed the increase were Warren W. Fox, town solicitor for Dracut, and Charles H. McIntire, town counsel for Tyngsboro.

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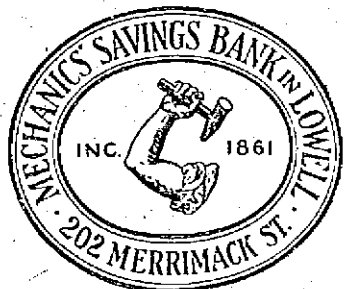
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FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR GERMANS AROUND VERDUN

French Being Forced Back—German Advance Fast Driving Wedge Into French Line West of the Meuse—Austrians Continue to Advance Against Italians

The German offensive west of the Meuse in the Verdun region is being relentlessly pressed and bit by bit the French are being forced back.

Gen. Nivelle's forces which yesterday were struggling to retain a foothold in the outskirts of Cumieres village, have now admittedly retired in this sector in the face of infantry attacks which followed an intense bombardment.

The conceded withdrawal was from a first line trench near Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres. In addition the possibly significant admission is made that a detachment of German troops under cover of fog, was able to penetrate to the vicinity of Chantance, which lies more than a mile below Cumieres. This force, however, was annihilated when taken under the fire of the French artillery, the Paris war office declares.

The German advance in this sector is fast driving a wedge into the French line just to the west of the Meuse, the movement being apparently intended to outflank the French in the vicinity of their commanding positions at Dead Man hill and Hill No. 304.

Austrians Advance

In the southern Tyrol the Austrians report a continuance of their advance. They have forced a passage of the Posina to the west of Arco, about five miles inside Italian territory, capturing the heights on the southern bank, Vienna declares. The current statement from Rome, apparently reporting on this same operation, claims that the Italians were able to retain their positions despite violent Austrian attacks.

Italian Works Captured

The Austrians also claim the capture of the Italian works at Punta Orain and the repulse of Italian attacks south of Belluno.

The fighting that has been in progress south of Cumieres village, north of Verdun is reflected in today's official statement from Berlin only in the announcement that the Germans have cleared from the brushwood and hedges south of the village, the French troops remaining there. The capture

of a naval gun, 18 machine guns and considerable other war material from the French in the fighting in Caurettes wood on May 29 is also reported.

In the other sectors of the western front there have been only minor operations, the most important occurring in upper Alsace, where the French report the repulse of a spirited attack by the Germans to the east of Sappay.

AUSTRIAN ADVANCE ON ITALIAN TERRITORY CARRIED FURTHER

BERLIN, May 31 (via wireless to Sayville).—The Austro-Hungarian advance on Italian territory has been carried further in the region of Asiago and Arco. The official Austrian statement of today says the Italians have been driven from Gallo and heights to the northward. Monte Baldo and Monte Flara have been captured by the Austrians.

Since the beginning of the Austrian drive, 30,353 prisoners have been taken.

LOCAL GREEK ELECTION

THE NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN FOR A SPIRITED CONTEST IN THE ELECTIONS

One of the most interesting elections in the local Greek community for a long time took place yesterday and when the report of the counting of votes was given out this morning it was found that the community failed to elect a president. Twenty directors were elected and three came out with a tie vote. Inasmuch as 21 directors form the executive committee of the community, one of the three men who are tie for the last place on the board, will be chosen between now and ten days from election day.

There were four candidates for president, the present incumbent, Peter Tavoularis, two former presidents, Dr. Demosthenes Generales and Thomas J. Noulas, and an unknown candidate, who was being represented by independent candidates for director.

Eight directors pledged to Mr. Tavoularis were chosen, while five in favor of Mr. Noulas were chosen. Dr. Generales did not elect any of his directors, while the independent party made the choice of 7 directors. The question now is whether or not the directors elected will stick by their respective candidates for president and if they do Messrs. Tavoularis and Noulas as well as the independent candidate will draw lots.

The new directors who will take office ten days from yesterday and the number of votes they receive are as follows: Peter Tavoularis, 33; Sotirios Alifarakis, 41; Peter Linardakis, 41; Christos Tsipoulas, 42; Christos Zigos, 32; Georgios Spyronnas, 33; George Zepos, 32; K. Konstantidis, 32; George Koriolisiotis, 33; John Gabriel, 34; George Antracopoulos, 37; Dionisius Sakelariou, 34; M. Vergaras, 33; Christo Thiodorou, 33; George Demopoulos, 37; Stephen Tournas, 35; T. Koutsaros, 34; Elias Houpias, 33; Harry Vassilakos, 34; Demetri Vassilakos, 33; Thomas J. Noulas, 44.

The polls were opened all day yesterday, and closed at 5 o'clock last evening, and over 1200 votes were cast during the day. Those in charge of the counting of votes did not complete their task until 8 o'clock this morning.

LORD CROMER ON PEACE SUIT AGAINST VILLA

DISCUSSES PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS—PEACE ONLY ON TERMS OF ALLIES

LONDON, May 31.—Lord Cromer, discussing President Wilson's peace speech in a letter to the Times, declared that peace can only be made on the terms of the allies. His letter says in part:

"In the first place President Wilson cannot too clearly understand that although the people of this country are desirous of bringing the war to a close they would altogether reject the idea of concluding peace save on terms wholly acceptable to themselves and their allies. In the second place President Wilson should realize that the meaningless and misleading phrases 'freedom of the seas' is generally regarded here as a mere euphemism for the destruction of the naval supremacy of Great Britain."

"In the third place, while we all recognize President Wilson's good intentions and lofty aims, it is more than doubtful, despite the friendly feelings entertained towards America, whether the people of this country would welcome under any circumstances the idea that President Wilson should assume the role of mediator. As note has succeeded note and speech speech, the conviction has been steadily growing that President Wilson has failed to grasp the view entertained by Englishmen on the cause for which the entente allies are fighting."

MR. THIBODEAU DEAD

W. W. Thibodeau, the Moody street grocer, received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of his aged father, Charles Thibodeau, which occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Evangeliste Gouin at Victoriaville, Que., this morning. Mr. Thibodeau, who was 85 years of age, made his home at Wotton, Que. He was visiting his daughter, when he was taken ill and after being confined to a bed for two weeks, he passed away.

Deceased is favorably known in this city, where he resided for about seven years, leaving Lowell 18 years ago for Wotton, Que. Three months ago his wife passed away and her death was a keen blow to him. Deceased is survived by seven children, W. W. Thibodeau and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier of this city; Mrs. J. B. Bernier of Worcester; Mrs. Narcisse Leclair of Kinsay, Que.; Mrs. Nelson Vallancourt of Warwick, Que.; Mrs. Evangeliste Gouin of Victoriaville, Que.; Mr. Thibodeau of this city; and Mrs. Bernier of Worcester. They will leave this evening for Wotton, Que., where the funeral will take place Friday. They will return Sunday.

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On-Pension List.

Fire Captain Pensioned—License Board Chairman Appointed—Pawtucket Bridge on Firing Line

The Pawtucket bridge matter was given another airing at today's meeting of the municipal council. It came as the result of a letter addressed to the municipal council by Connors Bros. company. It will be remembered that the Connors Brothers were the lowest bidders on the bridge, and the reason given for the contract not being awarded them was because they did not specify any time for the completion of the bridge, while the National Engineering company, to whom the contract was awarded, stated they would build the bridge in four months. The mayor stated today that he would not vote for Connors Brothers under any consideration and that the Connors Brothers were not to be considered unless the consulting engineer, J. R. Worcester & Co., failed to approve the plans selected by the city council. He stated, too, that certain ones were trying to block the erection of the bridge and that this was no time for the council to do any "quibbling" or to show signs of "vacillation."

The council voted, on recommendation of Commissioner Newell F. Putnam, to place James F. McKissock, fire captain, on the pension list. The mayor appointed Charles H. Hanson chairman of the license board.

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The exercises of graduation of the day classes of the Lowell Textile school will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The event will be accompanied, as usual, with an exhibition of materials made by the students, including dyestuffs, chemicals, etc. The speaker of the occasion will be Lieut.-Governor Calvin W. Coolidge and the public is cordially invited.

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FOUR DOGS KILLED

RUN OVER BY AUTOS AT DIFFERENT POINTS—CAT WAS ALSO KILLED

Four dogs and one cat were fatally injured Sunday as a result of being struck by automobiles, and subsequently they were put out of their misery via the gas box at the police station or a bullet which ended their sufferings.

A bull dog was struck by an unidentified machine at the junction of Chelmsford and Powell streets at 11:35 o'clock Sunday morning, the machine breaking the animal's back and ribs. It was shot later. The dog had a collar on but there was no name on it.

A dog owned by a Chinaman residing in Merrimack street was struck by a machine operated by a local physician who stopped and telephoned to the humane society. The dog's back was broken and it was later taken to the police station and placed in the gas box. The accident occurred at the corner of Merrimack and Race streets.

In the vicinity of Tewksbury a hound dog was hit by a machine and its legs were broken and head injured. The humane society officials believe that one of the persons in the machine removed the dog's collar after the accident. The animal was later shot.

The fourth accident, Sunday, occurred in Gorham street when a bulldog leaped from a Boston machine, and the rear wheels of the car passed over the animal's body, breaking its back and necessitating shooting.

The cat in the case was struck by an unknown auto passing in the vicinity of Golden Cove, Chelmsford. Later some one attempted unsuccessfully to shoot the animal, and the cat was afterwards found in the woods, suffering badly. The feline was killed by the humane society.

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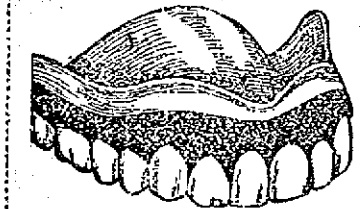
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MR. AND MRS. ASA C. RUSSELL

Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell Congratulated by Their Many Friends—Reception Held

All fiftieth anniversaries of marriage are happy, but one of the happiest ever held in Lowell was that of Mr. and Mrs. Asa C. Russell at their beautiful home in Wilder's street Monday night. A reception was held from 7:30 to 10 p. m., and the various rooms were thronged with the hosts of friends who called to congratulate the popular couple. From near and far came messages of felicitations and the home was transformed into a bower of beauty by the profusion of flowers and other gifts. Individuals, churches and societies were represented in the floral gifts which recalled many links of love formed in the past half of a century.

The day was surely a happy one for Mr. and Mrs. Russell, but one of its greatest blessings was the presence of their four children, who were with them in the receiving line: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton P. Russell of Dallas, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Russell, also of Dallas; Mrs. John Mather (formerly Miss Mabel Russell) of Honolulu; and Miss Edith E. Russell. The three grandchildren were also present, Clinton P. Russell, Jr., Catherine Russell and Margaret Mather.

The receiving party stood under a floral arch on which were the dates "1866-1916," while all around were exquisite floral decorations, including baskets, bouquets, etc., from neighbors, friends and admirers. Pentagon lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Dallas, Texas, which Mr. Russell has visited and of which his two sons are members, one, Mr. Clinton P. Russell being senior warden, sent a gorgeous cluster of yellow snapdragons, magnolias and other flowers. They were sent also by relatives, Judge and Mrs. C. C. Waters of Little Rock, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cushman of Boston, Mr. George E. Cushman, Lisbon, N. H., and Miss Ellen M. Cushman, Montclair, N. J.

Throughout the evening, a concealed orchestra played many appropriate selections including Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." One of those present, Mr. Charles O. Cushman of Boston, was present at the marriage of the happy couple. It is also noteworthy that the parents of both Mr. Russell and Mrs. Russell celebrated their respective wedding anniversaries on the same day.

The following poem was received with flowers from members of Mr. Russell's Sunday school class at the Paige Street Baptist church. It was composed by Miss Marion Bill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bill, who were members of his class:

Congratulations! happy—happy—
To you who make life seem a song
Of fifty years of mutual gladness
With never a hint of a day that's gone wrong.

Many memories! joyful—helpful
Of every hour we've spent with you
When you taught—or entertained us
With every meeting the friendship grew.

Recollections! vivid—many
Of those who stayed outside the fold
On Sunday—but when a party was
Given, they were counted on—"we've been told."

Jovous welcome! hospitality—plenty
Has always beamed from your open door.
For many a gathering; some large,
Some small,
Sometimes a few friends, sometimes
A score.

Ad now what a pleasure; indeed it's a privilege
For you to accept these verses today.
Twenty-five as thank offerings for
The blessing of your love and care.
Twenty-five something wishes for your
Life's future way.

The ushers at the reception were Messrs. Walter Wood, Walter Howe, Walter Chase, Royal Dexter and John C. Legal.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell were married in Lisbon, N. H., May 25, 1866. Mrs. Russell was the daughter of Joseph Parker of Lisbon her ancestors, as well as those of Mr. Russell, being among the early settlers of New England. Both families had members in the colonial and revolutionary wars, and Mrs. Russell is a member of Molly Varnum chapter D.A.R.

Mr. Russell was born in Bethlehem, N. H., in 1845. His parents were among the early settlers of the White Mountain region. He came to Lowell while a young man and engaged in a short time in the bakery and later in the milk business, and in 1871 became one of the owners and organizers of the Portland Manufacturing Co., from which company he retired in 1895. He was a clockmaker and director of the Erie Telegraph & Telephone Co., retiring in 1902.

Mr. Russell has always been interested in church affairs and in the Y.M.C.A. The following congratulatory letter, accompanying a gift of flowers, was received from the Y.M.C.A. board of trustees and directors, and it was but one of scores of similar messages:

My Dear Mr. and Mrs. Russell:—To have reached happily and successfully the fiftieth anniversary in your journey of married life, and to be able to celebrate such an event surrounded by members of your family and friends must indeed be a moment of supreme happiness.

The trustees and directors of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association

desire to share in this occasion, by extending to you our sincere congratulations on this golden anniversary, and wish you great blessings in the years to come.

In behalf of the trustees and directors we are sending these notes, that they may also speak for us.

Most sincerely yours,
Samuel H. Thompson, President.

FOR PLUMBING BILL

THOMAS F. COSTELLO & CO. SUE
CITY—CASE HEARD BY JUDGE
FISHER OF POLICE COURT

The case of Thomas F. Costello & Co. against the city of Lowell, an action of contract in which the plaintiff says the defendant owes him \$285 for work and labor, was called in the police court before Judge Fisher Monday afternoon. The case had to do with plumbing work done by the plaintiff in connection with the reconstruction of the Memorial building.

Costello was without counsel and conducted his own case. The city's side of the case was looked after by City Solicitor Harold A. Varnum. The evidence in the case up to the time of going to press appeared in The Sun on Monday. Several other witnesses were examined later, however, including Architects Harry P. Graves and Frederick Stickney. Mr. Graves said he supervised the work. He said that \$8 a day was the market price for a plumber and his helper. He was present at the conference between Mr. Costello and the commissioner, but did not remember that anything had been said about the number of men. Mr. Costello, he said, did not mention anything about the number of men, but said that his price would be \$8 a day for a plumber and his helper. He said he thought Mr. Costello's bill was a legitimate one.

William H. Connors of the board of health said that the job in question was pretty nearly completed when the work was stopped. He said it was too big a job for one plumber and his helper.

Commissioner Nevell F. Putnam admitted that he had called Mr. Costello to his office and asked him to give a price on the test; that Mr. Costello said it would be impossible, because of the nature of the work, to submit an in-

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Other witnesses included Miss Tobin, bookkeeper for Thomas F. Costello & Co., who explained the system of book-keeping as it pertained to the job in question; Francis Connor, inspector of buildings, who said he watched the Memorial building job pretty closely and made verbal reports to the head of his department, Commissioner Putnam, every day. He admitted that it was the first plumbing job he had ever had anything to do with.

Hon. John E. Drury, of the board of health, inspected the work in the Memorial building by request of the present mayor to whom Librarian Chase had complained relative to the sanitary conditions, the building having been left without toilets when Costello's work was ordered stopped. Mr. Drury advised that the fixtures be put back and the work finished as quickly as possible. Mr. Drury said that if he had had the job to do he would not have tackled it with one pair of men. The number of men, he said, would be a question of opinion as to how many could be profitably employed.

Witnesses for the defense included ex-Mayor Murphy, ex-Alderman Carmichael and City Clerk Flynn. Architect Stickney was also a witness for the defendant. City Clerk Flynn was the first to be called. He read records of city council meetings at which the plumbing work in the Memorial building was discussed. These records included the meeting at which Commissioner Putnam asked authority to make a contract with Mr. Costello for \$500 in connection with the testing of the pipes in Memorial building.

The ex-mayor told of conversations which took place at conferences and at meetings of the municipal council. He said that the government of 1915 did not approve any contract with Mr. Costello for pipe testing in the Memorial building. He admitted that Mr. Costello had said that the business was of doing no work was by the day rather than by contract. Witness said he suggested that the testing could be done by board of health inspectors, some of whom were practical plumbers.

Col. James H. Carmichael remembered Mr. Costello said he was to be paid \$5 a day for a plumber and helper, and he understood that Mr. Costello was to be paid extra for work done on defective pipes, and that he was also to be paid for any new fixtures that he installed. Mr. Carmichael said he was not sure how the \$8 a day was generally understood, but remembered that the makers of the contract, the architects, were criticised for not incorporating the old pipe test in the original contract.

Architect Frederick Stickney's version of the affair was that Mr. Costello had agreed to do the work for \$3 a day and that the number of men had not been mentioned. Witness said he had no idea how many joints had to be tested and that he never gave the contractor or his men any orders.

Inspector Stephen Garrity of the board of health said he inspected the work at the Memorial building and that it was too big a job for one plumber and one helper.

The evidence in the city solicitor and Mr. Costello argued at some length and the court took the matter under advisement. After reports of city council meetings, other than were introduced as evidence, have been submitted, Judge Fisher will render his decision.

ANNUAL Y. M. C. A. MEET

RESULTS OF ATHLETIC EVENTS
STAGED BEFORE LARGE CROWD
ON SO. COMMON YESTERDAY

The 11th annual athletic meet on the South common yesterday morning attracted a crowd of over 2000 spectators and a program of 10 events, all closely contested, was carried out. The events were run off with precision which reflects much credit on the efficiency of the officials.

The summary of the program follows:
100 yards dash: First heat, won by Haggerty; Heathcock, second; Robarge, third. Time, 11 seconds. Second heat: Won by Silcox; Kelley second; Makris, third. Time, 10-4-5 seconds. Final heat: Won by Cheek; Auburn, second; Kelley, third. Time, 10-1-5 seconds.

Pole vault: Won by Buchanan; Makris second; Heathcock, third. Time: 56-4 seconds.

Discus throw: Won by J. Andromeda; Orfanis, second; Jorgoulis, third. Distance, 112 feet, 5 inches.

80 yards run: Won by Messer; Toste second; V. W. third. Time, 2 minutes, 13 seconds.

Running high jump: Won by J. Andromeda; Buchanan, second; Wrenn, third. Height, 5 feet, 5 inches.

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One mile team relay race: Forfeited to U. S. Cartridge Co. after Y.M.C.A. failed to appear. The U. S. Cartridge team ran an exhibition mile in 3 minutes, 49-4 seconds.
Totals: Y.M.C.A., 21; U. S. Cartridge Co., 17; N.Y.T., 1; Lowell high school, 6; C. L. Lewis, 1; undisciplined runners, 3.
The officials of the meet were: Games committee: W. H. Hoyt, chairman; Robert Friend, W. H. Sheppard, C. B. Redway, and W. H. G. White. Referee: William E. Wood; inspectors: C. Clowater, J. Larrett, E. R. Orrell and H. Felch. Track judges: W. W. Comings, H. L. Lewis, J. J. Anderson, W. A. Corcoran, field judges: Thomas Gallagher, J. A. Grant, J. P. Grant, and S. S. Peters. Timekeepers: D. W. Hineley, C. W. Howe, and E. W. Clough. Starter: J. McCann. Announcer: W. A. Bristol. Marshal: Dr. D. E. Yarnall. Scorer: T. C. Atkinson. Clerk of course: M. F. Pury.

SOUTH ENDS 6, KIMBALLS 1
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CHELMSFORD
Members of the Chelmsford Veterans' association gathered at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning to pay annual tribute to their departed comrades. The veterans were commanded by Chief Marshal James P. Emerson, and the line was headed by the American band, R. McDaniels, bandmaster. Next came Quartermaster Walter E. Perham and then the Sons of Veterans, who acted as escort to the Chelmsford Veterans' association. Next in line were Color Bearer Thomas McConery, Adjutant Burr Emerson, Commander J. Adams Bartlett, George O. Spaulding, Joseph E. Warren, G. Thomas Parkhurst, town officials, clergymen, members of the school board, and 50 school children accompanied by Miss A. S. McFarlin and Miss Dora Wentworth, teachers in the Centre school. The column circled Central square and proceeded to Forefathers cemetery, entering by the upper entrance in Littleton street. Services were held at the grave of Comrade James M. Patchen, where the G.A.R. ritual was performed by Commander J. Adams Bartlett, with John J. Milder as chaplain and Daniel P. Byam as officer of the day.

After the ritual the line reformed and marched to the common where the customary salute was given at the Revolutionary monument. Following the exercises at the common all repaired to the town hall, where a Memorial day address was given by Rev. N. W. Matthews of Lowell.

DOWEY MASS MEETING
The committee in charge of affairs in connection with the coming of Rev. G. Dowe of Philadelphia who will address a mass meeting at the First Congregational church on Thursday evening has decided upon the final arrangements.

The men of the churches will be divided into four divisions and will be allotted sittings in the church. Men from all churches in the Highlands and Gorham street district will meet at St. Paul's M.E. church in Third street. The Paige Street Baptist church will be the headquarters for the men of the Kirk Street and Paige Street churches, while the First Baptist church men will meet at their own church and later unite with the men gathered at St. Paul's. The Worthen

Street churches will unite at the Trinitarian church. From these several meeting places the men will march to the First church 15 of 20 minutes before the meeting is scheduled to begin and arrangements will be made for leaders and music to accompany the marchers.

AMUSEMENT NOTES
B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Elia Hall, Mary Pickford's double, and Robert Leonard will be seen today at the Merrimack Square at all the performances for the last time in their magnificent success. "The Crippled

Hand." Another splendid attraction, which will also be shown today for the last time, is the other five-act feature, "Sweet Kitty Bellair," with the charming Miss Murray in the title role. The Sis Hopkins comedy, the Pathe News and another picture will also be shown on this program for today only.

Starting with the matinee tomorrow afternoon and continuing for the rest of the week will be shown the five-act feature, "Her Maternal Right," starring Kitty Gordon, whose great taste for dress has earned her the title, "the best dressed woman on the stage." Peggy Hyland in another big number, "Saints and Sinners"; a Chaplin scream, Travel pictures and other plays.

OWL THEATRE
William Farnum, who now holds the rank of one of the greatest actors in America either on the legitimate stage or in the motion picture world, will be seen at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow, appearing in another of the famous William Fox feature films, titled "The Bondman," a pictureization of the famous novel of the same name by Hall Calne, the renowned novelist.

The scene of "The Bondman" is laid in the far north, in the country of Iceland, where an indolent, never-swell king, whose love and mother the daughter of the governor. Their happiness is short-lived and finally he deserts her and stows on a vessel for a far land. Years pass and the girl finally dies, leaving a son, who on his mother's death vows vengeance on his father. In another land the father has married again. The son follows him there and finds that he had just passed away, leaving a son by his second wife. The boy balked of his vengeance by his father's death determines to wreak his vengeance on the son. How unknown to each other they fall in love with the same girl and how later both are nearly killed in a sulphur mine where the elder man rescues the one whom he is seeking to kill and how the latter gave up his life some time afterwards in order to save his rescuer forms a story which must justify be called one of the most stirring photoplays ever produced by the Fox corporation. An excellent comedy and other photodramas will also be presented at the Owl theatre today and tomorrow.

JEWEL THEATRE
Most of you remember Crane Wilbur, the hero in "The Perils of Pauline," and many other Pathe and Lubin releases of days gone by. Well, he is with Mutual now, and will appear at the Jewel theatre today and tomorrow in "Vengeance is Mine," a play of his own making, which offers an exceptionally strong plot. He is assisted by a fine cast, and the realism is brought to its finest point. Some of you, no doubt, remember Crane Wilbur's visit in Lowell a few years ago, in which he lectured on the motion picture industry and gave a few pointers on the business of appearing in pictures. Lowell in person brought a considerable crowd to one of the local theatres, and reflected his popularity among the picture lovers of this city. In "Vengeance is Mine," Wilbur is well cast. Many other fine attractions will complete the mid-week performance.

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O.M.I. Cadets



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L.H.S.R.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Continued

organizations. Even the tender youth of the city paid marching tribute to those who fell in battle and to those who have been mustered out in later years. There were somewhere in the vicinity of 3500 persons in line and there was no dearth of cheering along the line from the South common to city hall.

Wreaths, bouquets and flowers now deck the graves of those who lie in the cemeteries and the men whose lives were lost at sea or who are in unmarked graves on Southern battlefields were not forgotten, and the most impressive feature of the day took place at Monument square, city hall, when a brief halt in the long line took place while the exercises were held at the Ladd, Whitney and Taylor shaft. The head of the line reached city hall at about 4:25 o'clock. After that came a wait while the veterans were given a brief rest, and then the parade continued up Moody street for quite a distance. Thousands lined the sidewalks about the municipal building. The policing was excellent and scarce a hitch was noted from start to finish. Good order was maintained everywhere. The review past the city officials started about 5 o'clock and lasted

fully twenty minutes. Great dark clouds hovered above and it was feared that the veterans and other marchers were in for a soaking, but the shower held off until the parade was dismissed. There were a great many features of the parade that cannot be described in detail, but let it be said that Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and Chief of Staff George E. Worthen sat their saddles well and were generously applauded as they passed in review.

The parade started at 4 o'clock sharp from the South common and proceeded through the following streets: Thordike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack as far as Monument square, where the exercises were held. At the Monument

The head of the parade on reaching city hall proceeded through Moody street as far as Tremont street, while the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans assembled around the Ladd & Whitney monument as a body guard to the members of the G.A.R. Taps was sounded and this was followed by the playing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Sixth Regiment band. Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church offered prayer and three volleys were fired by the firing squad of the Sons of Veterans.

The parade then reformed and pro-

ceeded through Moody street as far as Cabot street and turned into Merrimack street. The Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans joined the marchers at Suffolk street while the veterans fell into line at Eldon street. The parade was reviewed at city hall by the mayor and members of the council, as well as by the marshal and chief of staff and later dismissed.

Head of Parade

The head of the parade was taken up by a large representation from the police department. Patrolmen John H. Clark and John T. Kelley preceded the line of marchers on horseback as scouts. Supt. Redmond Welch acted as marshal of the police division and the front of the division was taken up by the following: Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. James Brosnan, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. John Freeman, Lieut. Martin Maher, Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Thomas McCloy, Sergt. David Petrie and Inspector John A. Walsh, while 75 patrolmen followed in the rear.

Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and chief of staff George E. Worthen with their mounted staff followed the police department and the two "young" veterans were greeted by applause along the route of the parade. Both rode

their horses in great military style and saw that all details of the parade were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

Mounted Aids

The chief marshal's aids, who were mounted represented the various organizations in the line of the parade and were as follows:

James P. Emerson, Post 185; Thomas Condit and Walter E. Goodwin, Spanish War Veterans; Frank Thomas, Co. C; Irving F. Whitcomb, Co. G; Ralph J. Pollard, Co. K; Fred Wheaton, Co. M; James E. Sullivan, Wolfe Tone Guards; William Joyce and Michael Mahoney, Sheridan Guards; John J. Curran, Meagher Guards; Royal K. Dexter, Walter Shaw, Alexander Mason, Lawrence Shea and Fred Silcox, High School Regiment; Fred S. Fletcher, Sons of Veterans; Joseph E. Marshall, Sons of Veterans; Raymond Stevens and George Moxley, Boy Scouts.

Music

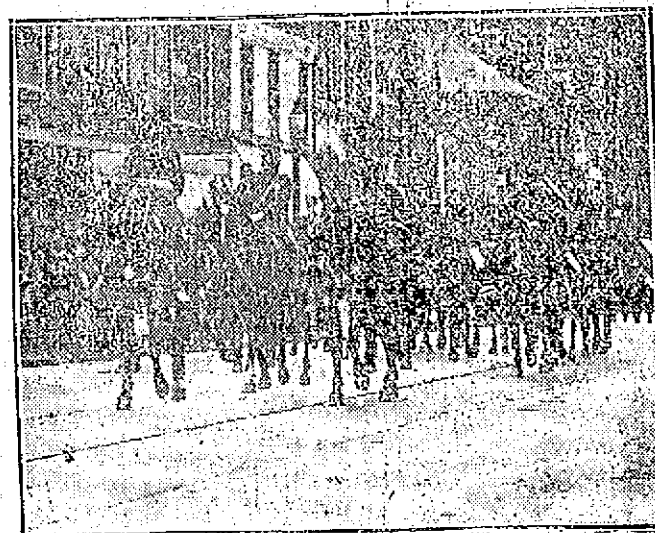
The parade was headed by the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s band, a newly organ-

Irish Volunteer Companies

One of the features of the parade was the appearance of the Wolfe Tone Guards, Sheridan Guards and the Meagher Guards, three Irish Volunteer companies.

The Wolfe Tone Guards, which is noted for its excellent drilling, marching and general appearance, was loudly cheered at different points along the line of march, each member carrying himself in true military style. Col. Frank J. Kierce was in command, and the other officers were First Lieut. Michael Monahan and Second Lieut. Thomas Kenney.

Next in line were the Sheridan Guards and their soldierly carriage and general appearance were favorably commented upon. They executed the different commands with precision and in a graceful manner. They were commanded by Major T. H. Daley with James O'Garra as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieutenant. Then came the Meagher guards commanded by Capt. Jeremiah O'Leary, with Matthew James as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieutenant.



CHIEF MARSHAL AND CHIEF OF STAFF
Photo by Barr

ized musical organization with William Began as leader, and the other musical corps in line were as follows: High school drum corps, A. G. Cadet Brass band, A. G. Cadet Drum corps, O.M.I. Cadet Drum corps, Lowell Military band and Sixth Regiment band. All these musical organizations paid their full duty to the marchers and the public, but it was the consensus of opinion all along the route of the parade that the number of bands was inadequate for such a lengthy parade.

Militia Companies

The four local militia companies followed the chief marshal's aids and they were commanded by Major Colby T. Kittredge, who had as battalion adjutant, Lieut. Thomas Powers. As usual, all these companies made a very fine showing. The marching was by company front and performed in an excellent manner.

Company K. Sixth, was first in line with Capt. James N. Greig in command. The other officers were First Lieut. Melvin M. Masters and Second Lieut. Arthur Cashin.

Company G. Sixth, came next with Capt. Walter R. Jeyes commanding, assisted by First Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle and Second Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller.

Company C. Sixth regiment was third in line, Capt. George W. Peterson. The rear of the military division was taken up by Company M. Ninth

regiment, First Lieut. Daniel Christian in command.

In point of marching and military bearing it is needless to say these companies would compare with any in the country.

High School Regiment

The high school regiment turned out more men for yesterday's parade than ever before and they made an excellent appearance. There were 12 companies and a drum corps commanded by Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan. The drum corps was in the lead and then came Col. Kerrigan and his battalion commanders, Majors L'Esperance, Sullivan and Thomas.

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manded by Capt. Michael Lacroix. The rear of the regiment was taken up by the five companies of the A.G. Cadets with Major Charles Rontau in command. The boys carried rifles and wore dark blue uniforms with light blue facings. The ten companies of the regiment marched in a most perfect manner. Their marching was almost perfect. While their appearance was the cause of considerable favorable comment.

O.M.I. Cadets

Had there been prizes offered for the finest appearing divisions in the parade the O.M.I. Cadets would surely have taken a prize, for the Belvidere organization was a favorite with spectators all along the line. The organization compassed all the units of a modern army and the people were

quick to appreciate the fact. The cadets were commanded by Major William Conroy, who had a mounted staff and at the rear of the five companies came a hand drawn cannon with two of the smallest members of the corps, which brought up the rear of the line. When the organization approached city hall the O.M.I. drum corps struck up a number of popular tunes, being one of the favorites. The five companies of the cadets, were respectively, cavalry, infantry, field music, artillery and hospital corps all in West Point cadet uniforms and their bearing, splendid appearance and military spirit were commented on all along the line of march.

Boy Scouts

About 150, the largest number ever seen in a local parade and their general appearance was fine. The boys marched well and they carried along a battery of flags, which proved very attractive. The Scouts represented 22 different troops from the city and suburbs. They wore khaki with broad-brimmed felt hats. The boys were led by Executive Alex. Williams, Field Executive James Kibler and Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner. A feature of this part of the parade was the carrying of a large American flag by 12 scouts.

Boys' Brigade

Thirty members of the Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian church followed the Boy Scouts division. The boys were neatly attired in blue coats and duck trousers with legions. They were commanded by C. F. Lockhart and they made a very fine showing.

Spanish War Veterans

General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, commanded by Alexander D. Mitchell and headed by the Sixth regiment band, L. I. Bissonnette, leader, presented a fine appearance. The veterans of our most recent war turned out to the number of about 75 men, and although the uniforms of the soldiers were varied, the majority of those in line, showed true soldierly bearing and that they are prepared for another call to arms if necessary. Thomas Muldoon, senior vice commander and Judson Phillips, junior vice commander, assisted Commander Mitchell. The color was carried by John H. Ward and Eugene Aldrich. Commander Mitchell received great applause along the route.

Sons of Veterans

The members of Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, numbering about 50, followed the Spanish War Veterans. Most of those in line were not uniformed, but nevertheless they were given a rousing reception by the thousands of spectators along the route of the parade, for each year these men spend money and time to help their fathers in the Memorial Day celebration. The men were led by Fred Munroe, commander, and they were escorted by a firing squad of eight men.

G.A.R.

The surviving members of the local post of the G.A.R. who were in line were greeted everywhere with the most enthusiastic plaudits. That the veterans held a warm place in the hearts of the people was evident from the bursts of applause all along the line. The commanders were:

Post 42—Earl A. Thissell, com-

mander; John Harrington, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Daniel Murphy, color bearer; C. A. Brackett, Bernard McCabe, J. A. Garmon, John Devlin, Joseph Welch, Capt. P. F. Brady, N. G. Lamson, P. Donnelly, F. A. Bates, Arthur McQuade, Thomas O'Brien, Bernard Hession, T. F. Crowley, C. A. Holden, W. H. Richardson, Martin Larney and John Christopher.

Post 129—George W. Hunt, commander; Joseph Denio, senior vice commander; Napoleon Lamonda, junior vice commander; Isaac Patenaude, color bearer; Ralph D. Plumstead, W. L. Dickey, E. R. Fife, A. W. Stockwell, G. W. Burns, Volney Sprague, M. G. Giles, G. G. Stetson, George E. Clouston, J. P. Green, John T. White, M. Blanchard, Warren Gilman, B. F. Pike, R. H. Goodhue, E. J. Noyes, J. S. Cochrane, C. W. Nevers and Jason W. Crosby.

Post 185—John H. Caverly, commander; Frank S. Peavey, senior vice commander; A. I. Gilman, junior vice commander; J. K. Knowlton, color bearer; Capt. George L. Cady, Thomas F. Gardner, Arthur Hamblett, Henry C. Hutchinson, A. A. Davis, A. W. S. Davis, M. M. Hayden, G. B. Graves, J. T. Phillips, George F. Tilton, Wilson McKen, Albert Hamblett, C. H. Horton, C. A. Austin, Erastus Brattle, A. B. Hovey, R. Salls, Eugene E. Morrill, C. E. Chase, William Duffy, Leonard J. van Steenburgh, M. F. Smith and C. A. Vinal.

GRIP AND NEURASTHENIA

There is a form of neurasthenia that follows the grip. Doctors call it "post-grippal" neurasthenia. One of the foremost medical authorities of New York city in a lecture in the international clinics, said:

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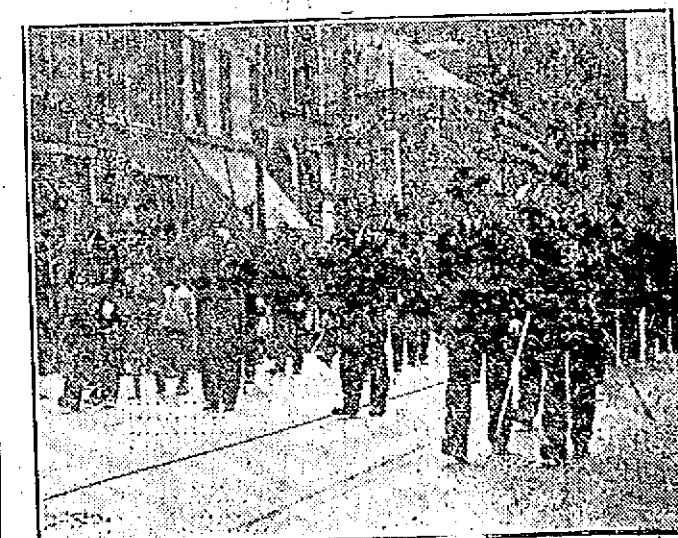
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G.A.R. VETERANS IN PARADE
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LOWELL DIVIDES HONORS

Lohman's Fine Pitching Wins From Lawrence in Afternoon Game of Holiday Bill

After accepting defeat from Lawrence at Spaulding park yesterday forenoon, Lowell journeyed to the downtown city in the afternoon and administered the brush on Burkett's aggregation thanks to the pitching of "Zeke" Lohman. The morning game was slow and played under unfavorable weather conditions with Lowell pitchers working badly but in the afternoon a fine pitchers' battle was staged for seven innings, when Fuller weakened and allowed Lowell to score six runs in the final two chapters while the Lawrence men were unable to fathom Lohman's delivery. Threatening clouds hovered over Spaulding park all forenoon and rain fell frequently but not enough to do any damage. The weather was favorable for the afternoon game.

Home runs by O'Connell and Torphy featured the local game. Umpire Doherty was on deck and his work was far from satisfactory.

Lawrence easily outplayed Lowell in the morning game and piled up an early lead that was too big for the home team to overcome. King, the southpaw, started on the mound and he had little that puzzled Burkett's sluggers, eight hits good for 16 bases, being obtained in the six innings that he worked. The hits were bunched and netted the Lawrence team more than enough runs to win the game. Then Paddy Green was called from the bench and while he was not invincible he prevented a larger score.

King got himself in a hole in the first inning by issuing three bases on balls but Burkett's colts failed to score. O'Connell walked and was forced at second on Luyster's grounder to Torphy. Howard and Mahoney walked filling the bases. High flies by Warner and Ostergren retired the side without a score.

Lawrence scored its first two runs in the second session when Pennington singled and scored Danny O'Connell's circuit clout over the left field fence. The visitors added two more in the fifth on a base on balls, a sacrifice, Howard's double and a timely single by Warner.

Lowell made its first tally in this inning. Kilhullen walked and was safe at second when Warner fumbled King's roller. Kane singled filling the bases. With only one out Lowell had an opportunity to tie the score but Stimpson was the only batter to come through with a hit, he bringing Kilhullen home.

The seventh netted Burkett two runs which resulted in King's retirement. O'Connell, the first man up, tripped and scored on Luyster's single to right. Howard doubled, sending Luyster to third. A long fly by Warner to Kane brought Luyster home with Lawrence's last run of the game. One run in the eighth and another in the ninth made Lowell's total for the game three. In the eighth, Lord doubled, went to third on Barrows'

good for two bases. The game was fast and well played. But one error was made during the game. Pitcher Lohman being the erring one, but no damage was done. The score:

LOWELL									
	ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e		
Kane rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lord 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stimpson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrows c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Downey 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Munn 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kilhullen c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Torphy ss	4	1	2	5	1	0	0	0	0
Lohman p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	11	27	13	2	0	0	0

LAWRENCE									
	ab	r	h	bb	po	a	e		
O'Connell lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Luyster rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Howard 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Warner 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mahoney ss	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ostergren 1b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
McKenney c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson lf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy c	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fuller p	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett x	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

DROWNS IN N.Y. REGATTA

ST. ALPHONSUS SHELLS BOAT HITS MCKENNA - SENIOR SINGLE SCULLS EVENT TAKEN BY KELLY

NEW YORK, May 31.—The annual regatta of the New York Rowing association, held on the Harlem river yesterday, was marked by the drowning of one of the competitors near the close of the day's events. Melvin J. McKenna, stroke of the senior four of the Walnut-tah Boat club of Flushing, was struck by the bow of the four-oared shell of St. Alphonsus Boat club, Boston, and knocked overboard. The body was not recovered. McKenna's parents and several relatives witnessed the accident which occurred shortly after the boats had finished a hard race. The event was won by the University Barge club of Philadelphia.

One of the classic events, the senior single sculls, was won by J. B. Kelly of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia.

BROADWAYS WIN ANOTHER

The Broadway Social and Athletic club baseball team defeated the All-Star team of Haverhill yesterday on the North common by the score of 11 to 5 in a well played game before a large crowd. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of the winners. This team is rapidly coming to the front as the best amateur team in the city, having few open dates for the rest of the season. A return game with the above team will be played in Haverhill on Saturday, June 17. The coming Saturday the Broadway club will have the Snow Shoe Shop team as opponents on the North common.

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RESTA WON RACE

First 300 Mile Event at Indianapolis—One Driver Dying

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Dario Resta, driving a Peugeot, won the 300-mile international motor car race on the Speedway yesterday, covering the distance in 3 hours, 25 minutes, 10.32 seconds, an average of only 53.26 miles per hour.

Wilbur D'Alene, in a Duesenberg special, was second in 3 hours, 38 minutes, 4 seconds. Ralph Mulford, with a Peugeot, won third in 3 hours, 30 minutes, 45 seconds. The Sunbeam was fourth and Barney Oldfield, with a Delage, fifth. The Maxwell finished sixth and Premier seventh.

Three serious accidents marked the race. The worst of these happened to Jack LaCain of Boston, who lost control of his Delage in the 16th mile of the race. The car turned turtle and pinned him beneath it. He is in the hospital here with a broken skull, probable internal hemorrhages and a broken back. His condition is most critical. His mechanicalian was unhurt.

The other injuries occurred when Tom Rooney, driving a Premier special, jumped into a wall and his car turned over. Rooney suffered a broken thigh and a dislocated shoulder, while his mechanicalian, McAlister, received a concussion of the brain.

Resta had the race well in hand early in the contest and played safe, which secured for the low average.

Rickenbacker's car popped out with his Maxwell at 27 miles and Johnny Alkins was forced from the going at 150 miles.

LE GAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Jack LeCain, automobile driver, who was injured in a 300-mile race here yesterday, was reported in a critical condition today. Physicians do not expect him to recover. He is suffering from a fractured skull, broken jaw and internal injuries.

Tom Rooney and Jim McAlister, two other men injured in the race were said to be in little danger.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League	
Lawrence 6, Lowell 3 (morning game.)	
Lowell 6, Lawrence 0 (afternoon game.)	
Worcester 7, Lynn 3 (morning game.)	
Lynn 2, Worcester 1 (afternoon game.)	
Bridgeport 2, New Haven 0 (morning game.)	
New Haven 5, Bridgeport 2 (afternoon game.)	
Hartford 3, Springfield 3 (morning game.)	
Springfield 11, Hartford 1 (afternoon game.)	
New London Portland-Rain (morning game.)	
New London 5, Portland 0 (afternoon game.)	
American League	
Boston 4, Washington 3 (morning game.)	
Boston 8, Washington 2 (afternoon game.)	
New York 7, Philadelphia 2 (morning game.)	
Philadelphia 1, New York 0 (afternoon game.)	
Chicago 3, Detroit 1 (morning game.)	
Detroit 9, Chicago 3 (afternoon game.)	
Cleveland 5, Cleveland 4 (first game, 15 innings.)	
Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (second game, 7 innings, called.)	
National League	
Boston 5, Brooklyn 3 (morning game.)	
Brooklyn 1, Boston 0 (afternoon game.)	
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0 (morning game.)	
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1 (afternoon game.)	
Philadelphia 5, New York 1 (morning game.)	
New York 10, Philadelphia 2 (afternoon game.)	
Cincinnati-Pittsburg-Rain (morning game.)	
Pittsburg 9, Cincinnati 3 (afternoon game.)	
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Eastern League	
Lawrence 1, Lowell 0.	
Worcester 8, Lynn 5.	
Bridgeport 3, Hartford 0.	
Springfield 7, New Haven 0.	
Portland 7, New London 1.	
American League	
Boston 3, New York 0.	
St. Louis 3, Detroit 2.	
Philadelphia 1, Washington 5.	
National League	
New York 3, Boston 0.	
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2.	
St. Louis-Chicago-Rain.	
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 1.	

GAMES TOMORROW

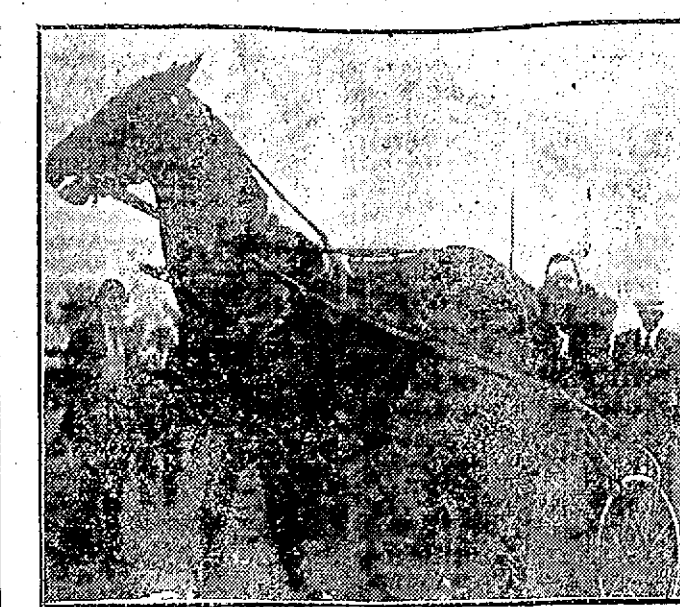
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Boston at Brooklyn.	
New York at Philadelphia.	
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.	

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	17	5	.772	
Springfield	15	8	.652	
Portland	12	11	.520	
Lynn	14	11	.560	
Lawrence	13	12	.520	
Lowell	12	13	.478	
Worcester	13	13	.500	
Bridgeport	9	19	.321	
New Haven	8	17	.320	
Hartford	6	15	.286	
American League		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Washington	20	13	.605	
Cleveland	20	13	.605	
New York	20	15	.571	
Chicago	20	18	.526	
Philadelphia	17	20	.459	
Detroit	17	22	.435	
St. Louis	14	22	.389	
Philadelphia	14	24	.365	
National League		Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Brooklyn	20	12	.625	
New York	20	14	.588	
Philadelphia	20	16	.556	
Boston	18	15	.545	
Cincinnati	18	22	.450	
Chicago	18	22	.450	
Pittsburg	17	21	.445	
St. Louis	17	23	.425	

TOMORROW

Eastern League	
Lowell	
vs.	
New London	
Spaulding Park	



MAYOR O'DONNELL IN THE SULKY
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HORSE RACING

Driving Club Furnishes Fine Entertainment at Golden Cove Park

The Lowell Driving club pulled off some corking races on its new track at Golden Cove park yesterday afternoon, the stellar attraction being the race in which Mayor O'Donnell urged that splendid racer Green Pilot to victory. There were over 1000 men present, to say nothing of women and children, and every man there knew that his Honor was as familiar with the driving reins as with the reins of government, but they did not know that he could make Green Pilot outstep the fleet-footed Belle Guard with Mike Senecal holding the reins. But that's just what happened and one of the halves was made in 1.05. The mayor drove a magnificent race and demonstrated the fact that he is just as strong on the "comb" as on the track as in politics, for there was a time when he had fast ones of his own. His Honor did not drive the third heat in the race for he had to get to city hall to take part in the Memorial day parade. But he had so filled Green Pilot with confidence that the big fellow needed little urging to

show Belle Guard his heels in the third heat.

All of the races were exceptionally good and Class A pace is deserving of particular mention. It was in this event that the graceful Grace Conroy won a splendid race without a kink or a break. The very beauty of the animal made her a favorite and women and children joined in the cheering accompanying the announcement of her victory. The summary:

(Free-For-All)

Green Pilot, O'Donnell.....1 2 1
Belle Guard, Senecal.....2 1 2
Time: 1:06 4-4, 1:05, 1:05 1-2.

Colt Race

Peter F. J. Provencer.....1 1
Duke of Chatham, Lovering.....2 2
Time: 1:25 1:30.

Class A Pace

Grace Conroy, E. Daigle.....1 1
Joe Harris, Coffin.....2 2
Time: 1:05 3-4, 1:07 3-4.

Free-For-All

John Belle, Pillsbury.....1 1
Jackson, Green.....2 2
Bessie P. Provencer.....3 3
Time: 1:10, 1:10, 1:12.

Class B Trot

McVey, L. Clark.....1 1
Chester Todd, Lynch.....2 2
Zenith, Clark.....3 3
Time: 1:15 1-4, 1:13, 1:17.

Trot and Pace

Rovis, Pelletier.....1 1
Budweiser, Maguire.....2 2
Harry Bader, Hudson.....3 3
Queen E. Miller.....4 4
Time: 1:11, 1:15 1-2, 1:15.

Class B Pace

The Arrow, Thomas.....1 1
The Kid, Clough.....2 2
Rep. Pelletier.....3 3
Time: 1:13 1-2, 1:14 1-2, 1:13 1-2.

KYRONEN WON MARATHON

New York Wonder Ran Remarkable Race From Lawrence to Lowell—Davis Second

Running the entire course with a machine-like stride, increasing his speed toward the end of the race, Viljo Kyronen of the Helsinki Athletic club of New York won the Bunting marathon from Lawrence to Lowell yesterday afternoon and once more proved himself one of the greatest runners in the country. The time was one hour, 32 minutes and 30 seconds. Others who finished were Leroy Davis, second, Arthur V. Roth, third; C. A. Andette, fourth.

Though outshouten by the clever and more experienced Kyronen, Leroy Davis of this city, who traveled under the colors of the Bunting club, ran a remarkable race and deserves much credit for his splendid showing. For over 10 of the 12 or 13 miles from the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. to the entrance to Bunting park, Davis and Kyronen ran side by side at a 10-mile an hour clip, one setting the pace to the other for a short time and then vice versa. The race between this pair was beautiful until Kyronen realized that he was near the end of the course and feeling strong enough for a good finish, he quickened his speed and gained on Davis at a remarkable rate, covering the last seven-tenths of a mile with one of the prettiest sprints ever witnessed in a marathon. Davis continued steadily and with any other runner except Kyronen, who alone can finish with such wonderful sprints, would have made a hard fight for first place.

Nine of the 15 entered in the marathon gathered at the Lawrence Y.M.C.A. at 1:30 o'clock, the threatening weather keeping the other six away. Promptly at the stroke of the clock (1:30) Mayor Hurley fired the shot which started the young athletes on their way. Most conspicuous in the group that started were Kyronen, winner of many New York and other runs, and Roth, conqueror of all entries in the big marathon from Ashland to Boston on April 19th.

Through Essex street to the new boulevard the men traveled alone. Davis taking the lead almost from the start. As the hard pavements on Water street past the baseball park were covered, Davis gradually gained on all his followers until he had a lead of three or four hundred yards. At the hill by the Lawrence water works, Kyronen and Roth who had kept together at the beginning separated, the Finn taking a lead in his effort to overtake Davis, the leader. Here the New York boy showed his superiority. He climbed the hill faster than the speedy Davis was going along on the even boulevard and in a short time the two were running shoulder to shoulder. As the hill seemed to almost prove a benefit to Kyronen it also appeared to be the obstacle that lost Roth the race, or a place close to the winners. On this hill he allowed Kyronen to almost get out of his sight and he showed the effects of his struggle for several miles afterward. After negotiating the hill Roth seemed to work under difficulties, he showed signs of being fatigued and did not run in his usual form. He continued this for five or six miles losing little by little but after a time as though he had recovered from the strain of the hill climbing he set into his own pace again and thereafter ran a race that would have stunned him in the class with Kyronen had he been able to make the start.

At just 1:50 o'clock, 20 minutes after the start of the race, Kyronen and Davis entered the main road from the new boulevard in Methuen. Roth was

Bechtel of Cambridge, the \$20-yard run, Thomas Phillips of Lawrence, the 220-yard run, William H. Meanix of the Boston Athletic association, the 440-yard run, Maxwell G. Sherburne of Tyngsboro, flying Dartmouth college colors, the three-mile run.

The one and three mile races were the most interesting. In the one mile John W. Ryan of the B.A.A. defeated Maxwell Sherburne of Tyngsboro, (Dartmouth) in a pretty finish as was ever witnessed at a local meet. The three mile event in which Sherburne won over Walter O'Brien of Colby was also a feature.

Athletes Who Won Prizes

Marathon run—Won by Villar Kyronen, Melrose A.C., New York; Leroy A. Davis, U. S. Bunting club, second; A. V. Roth, Dorchester club, third; C. E. Andette, Dorchester club, fourth, time, 1:32:30.

100-yards dash—First heat won by T. F. Hurley, B.A.A., time, 10 4-5. Second heat won by T. J. Halpin, B.A.A., time, 10 1-5.

Third heat won by Thomas Phillips, Lawrence, time, 10 3-5.

Fourth heat won by W. T. McCormack, Boston college, time, 11 2-5.

Final heat and race won by McCormack; Phillips, second; Halpin, third, time, 10 2-5.

120-yards hurdles—Won by William H. Meanix, I.A.A., H. Coolidge, Harvard, second; Charles W. Grady, Dartmouth, third, time, 16 2-5.

One-mile run—Won by J. W. Ryan, B.A.A.; Maxwell Sherburne, Dartmouth, second; Walter F. O'Brien, Colby college, third, time, 4:37 1-5.

220-yards run—Won by H. R. Bechtel, Cambridge, first; R. H. Burrage, Cambridge, second; J. R. Connor, Lawrence, third, time, 2:13.

220-yards dash—Won by Thomas Phillips, Lawrence; W. J. McCormack, Boston college, second; George F. Haggerty, Lowell, third, time, 2:15.

440-yards run—W. H. Meanix, B.A.A., first; Charles W. Grady, Cambridge, second; R. H. Burrage, Cambridge, third, time, 5:4 1-5.

Three-mile run—Won by Maxwell G. Sherburne; Walter O'Brien, Colby college, second; J. F. O'Neil, B.A.A., third; John A. Barmby, Methuen, fourth, time, 16:12.

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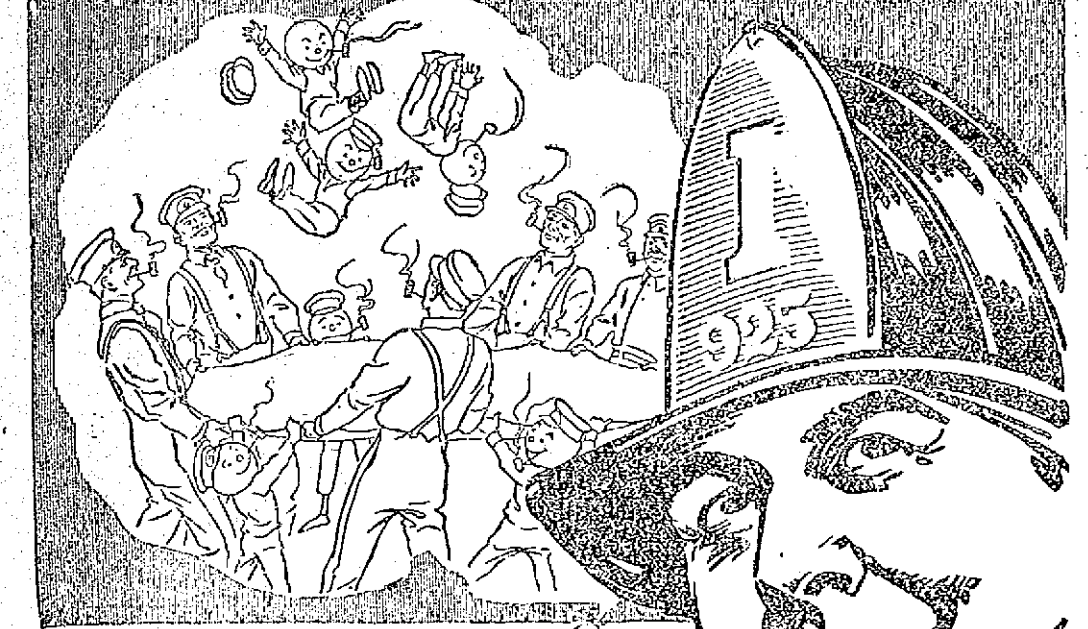
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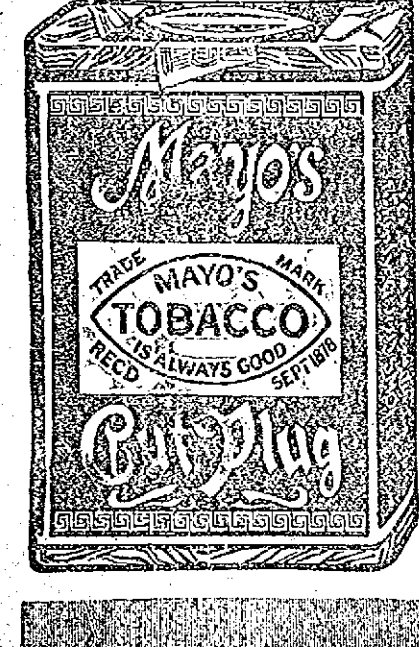
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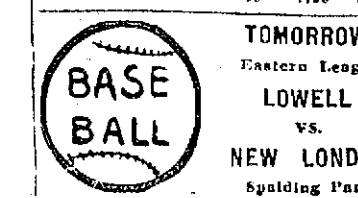

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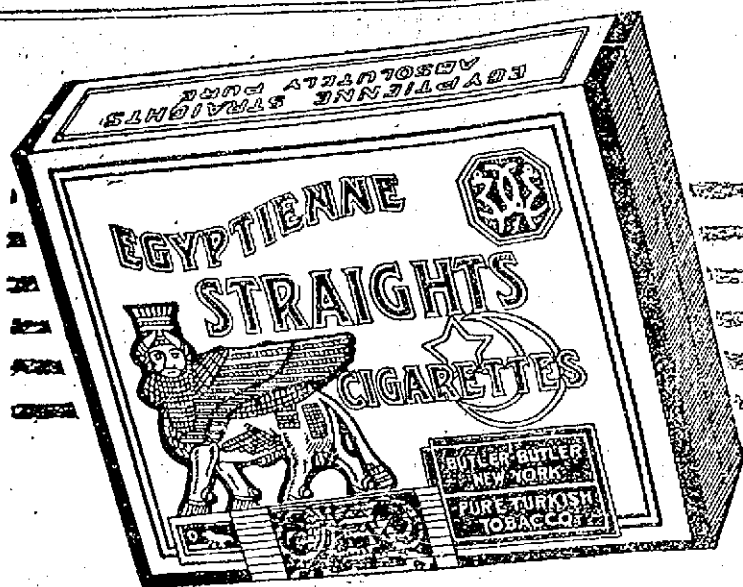
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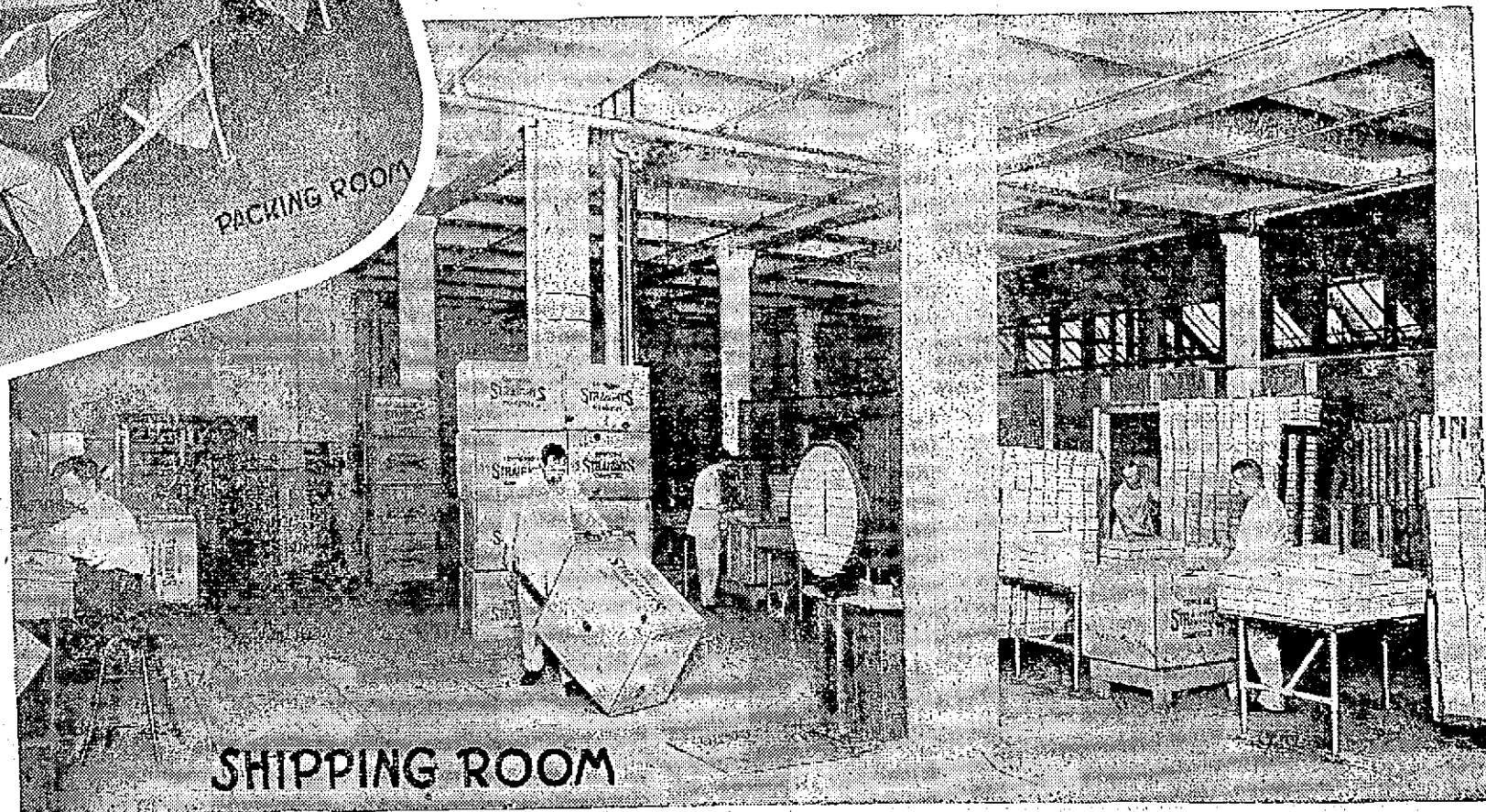
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There is no ignoring the fact that the country is now agitated on the timely question of "preparedness." New York and Boston have registered their convictions in a way that will impress not only all America but the entire world, and the great parades merely gave outward expression to the inward feeling. True, a large part of the country including the states of the middle west, has been lukewarm; it not actively opposed to the movement for preparedness, but taken all in all the America of the present is in favor of a larger and more efficient army and navy, industrial mobilization and a more hearty preparation for eventualities that may come in the future.

This is a great country for parades and holiday displays but it is also a country where changes of opinion come rapidly. People are apt to lose their enthusiasm after a spurt of energy and the fortunate aloofness which we enjoy renders us almost indifferent to the depth of feeling with which other nations view the questions of national defense. Just now, almost all Americans—including many of the most pronounced pacifists—are for "preparedness," but how many realize what it really implies?

Preparedness such as America needs calls for more than marching thousands of untrained men and laughing girls waving flags and doing pretty figures at street corners. This is all very well as a promoter of interest, but unless it is followed up it is worse than useless. The unthinking spectator at the Boston parade last Saturday may have thought that the nation is safe, while as a matter of fact, fully three-fourths of the eligible men who marched would be put into drill camps in Germany, France and England and would not be used for active service for from six months to a year. And, by the way, during that period of preparation there would not be one showy parade but the hardest kind of hard work.

To work up a strong popular feeling for preparedness in this country would have been next to impossible four years ago, but today even the possibility of compulsory service is being calmly advanced by a section of the people. It seems a pity that the feeling should be permitted to die down until not only the army and navy but the entire people should realize in the deepest, fullest measure that American citizenship is worth the most stupendous sacrifices that free men can make. No one wishes to see our traditional policies changed for the fetish of militarism; but the great war has revealed the barbarism that exists in some of the great nations under the polish of civilization, and this great, rich and progressive nation cannot afford to neglect real preparedness in a world of potential enemies.

We have just celebrated the anniversary that recalls the Americans of the past who believed in preparedness—and in a practical way. Should the test come again tomorrow, would our people be ready? How many of the parading thousands would enter active service? Would we have to beg and beg in vain as England has done and then after months of domestic agitation adopt conscription? These are the questions for America to ask and to answer now while the fever of preparedness is on the land, and it would be folly for anybody to think that parades, banners and bands will make American defense any more efficient. We need aeroplanes and submarines and forts and guns and cruisers and all the other things that we read about in despatches, but above and beyond all we need men. And strange as it may seem, under normal conditions the American army and navy, small as they are, are short of men. We are great on the theoretical preparedness; let us now make it practical.

HOMES FOR WORKERS

A demand for better types of homes on the one hand and the increasing cost of building materials on the other offers a problem to cities, property owners and real estate dealers that cannot easily be solved. The owner of the average tenement properly says that there is no profit in it while the workman finds his rent in many cases excessive. Consequently it is not strange that a demand grows for the state to go into the home-land business and there is a well defined movement to that end in Massachusetts, the idea being that the state shall take over waste lands, reclaim them and then sell to individuals at cost or at a price slightly above cost.

While it may be a dangerous precedent for the state to go into the home-land business, there is a need for homes in this city and until we have a better type of home for the average citizen we shall have to put up with the large tenement properties that are unsanitary and a fire menace. The trend of the time is either for a large and cheap "block" in the congested sections or a more ambitious "two-tenement" building in the residential section, but between these two there is a chance for the erection of homes that would meet the wants of Lowell workers while improving the building standard of the city.

The increasing cost of materials is giving rise to many changes in con-

struction, among them being the shingled wall and the tinted interior. A few years ago Edison declared that the concrete house would be the house of the future, but it has not yet got a good hold in this section, where owners of tenement property commonly declare that the tenant is better off than the builder and owner.

THAT SEMAPHORE

About a week ago even the most modest Lowellites who walked through Merrimack square stood straighter than usual and threw out their chests, for there in the middle of the street for all the world to see was a semaphore and beside it a sturdy operator. This visible sign of Lowell's advancement and importance puzzled and pleased drivers of motor vehicles for a short time only and in a few brief hours it stood unheeded and unworked as a monument to a dead hope. Then a bright idea struck somebody and the semaphore with the fresh paint and the vivid colors was transferred to the junction of Merrimack and Central streets.

Yesterday, somebody who has been in Boston, Chicago, New York, Detroit and other cities, and who has made a special study of semaphores, stood outside Wyman's Exchange, conscious that something was wrong. At last a smile dawned on his questioning countenance and calling a meek citizen over he said: "By Gosh, that's the first time I have seen a four-corner semaphore used in a three-corner junction." And, sure enough, there was the valiant traffic officer working overtime to get his signs right, with the extra one always in evidence to bother him and approaching automobilists. Now a semaphore is meant among other things to save muscular fatigue in traffic officers, and when it imposes more work, holds up drivers, and blocks traffic instead of helping it, it is more of a hindrance than a help. If its purpose is purely ornamental, why not put it on view where it will not be a nuisance?

SOCIETY LEADER PASSE

One of the prominent speakers at a gathering of women from the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York said: "In the face of your great organization I see no place left in American life for the 'society leader' or the woman of only social influence. Your leadership is of the brain and the heart united for humane and patriotic purposes."

This comment is as true as it is timely and it serves to call attention to the fact that while the club takes the places of many social functions among American women, the ideal of the club has gradually improved and broadened. No longer is it a reproach for a woman to belong to the club which in our day is a wonderfully efficient body for the uplifting of its members and the betterment of society. In this city and in all cities clubs of women are taking an intelligent and effective interest in all public questions, and it is one of the truisms of literary circles that women are largely instrumental in keeping alive literary culture. It is a healthy sign of the times when people smile at the title "society leader" and pay respectful attention when women speak in the name of a progressive women's club.

WAITE IS SATISFIED

In a statement from the Tombs last Sunday Dr. Waite, who was convicted of the murder of his father-in-law the day before, stated that he is satisfied with the verdict of guilty in the first degree. "I am satisfied with the verdict," he said. "I am willing to take the punishment for my ill deeds and the quicker that punishment comes the better." Rarely has the general public felt such satisfaction over a verdict, and in this instance there shall be little regret when the law has taken its course to the fullest possible extent. Evidently the government and the jury adjudged the prisoner sane, before the law, and if he was sane he came nearer to being a fiend incarnate than any noted prisoner of recent years. Details of cases such as his

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make sordid reading, and it is to be hoped that the next important item concerning him in the press shall be a very brief announcement that he has been electrocuted.

BULGARS IN GREECE

One of the real developments in the war news is the invasion of Greek territory by Bulgarian troops. This is not the first invasion of Greek territory by the belligerents, the allies having entrenched themselves in Saloniki, but this new departure has been viewed in an entirely different light by the Greek populace. What the attitude of King Constantine is does not yet appear, but Bulgaria is both disliked and distrusted by the Greek nation, and the recent crossing of the Greek border has aroused great opposition among the people. The move is generally taken to forestall an offensive by the allies from their base at Saloniki, but one of the possibilities is that the Greek people may force their king to get into the war on the side of the allies. One of the interesting sidelights of the situation is the reorganization of the Serbian army at Saloniki to meet the Bulgarian foe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Worry, whatever its source, weakens, takes away courage and shortens life.

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tery, and that was the last. At the same time all sale of tickets for home or foreign lotteries was forbidden.—London Times.

A Question of Size

If old Gorge Jones was the most inquisitive man in the village, Tom Morton was certainly the surliest. One afternoon, as Gorge perambulated slowly along the one narrow street, he paused at Tom's garden fence and gazed inquiringly over at Tom, who was busily nailing a very large box together.

"Afternoon, Tom," said the old chap genially. "Whatever be 'ee puttin' that great box together for?"

Tom paused in his hammering long enough to retort curtly: "To hold all your questions, if so be as it's big enough!"

Gorge eyed him in pained silence for a few moments. Then he took an empty matchbox from his pocket and threw it over to Sandy.

"Then that'll do for yer civil answers if so be as it's small enough!" he retorted quietly.—London Express.

Artificial Ears

Artificial ears are so skillfully made that they may with difficulty be distinguished from natural ones, so it is claimed.

When the person who has lost an ear applies to the manufacturer for a substitute there is made a mold of the remaining ear. If there be left any part of the other a mold of that part also must be taken to assist in the fitting of the artificial. Manufacturers assert that no two ears are alike and that it takes a skillful workman to prepare an ear from the mold or molds.

When finished the new ear is pasted on the stump or simply set in the position of the lost ear. It is really only the first artificial ear that is expensive, the chief cost pertaining to the making of the mold. Subsequent rubbers, which can be bent and twisted, have been found to constitute the best material for the making of artificial ears.—Detroit Free Press.

Why Not Be Friendly?

Less than a third of the people in the average American neighborhood are natives. In thousands of cases practically all the population was born elsewhere. So why stand off when some one moves in from another section? Why be niggardly with neighborliness? Of course one may make an undesirable acquaintance and find several good people worth knowing. For, your neighbor and the newcomer are problems of your community, and as each of you may be the other two the problem ought to be simple.

If you are an older resident greet the newcomer. There is a double blessing in a welcome. In giving you

if you are the newcomer—well, your duty was never better stated than in these words of Ruskin:

"It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in any place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend."

The way to fill the lonesome hours is to be friendly.—Country Gentleman.

Red, White and Blue

Now that the air is pervaded with the spirit of preparedness and patriotism and a loyal memory is alive everywhere, the time seems apropos to consider a feature of patriotism that is invariably overlooked and is commonly known as civic pride. "Boom Lowell," is the popular slogan now. The natural beauties of Lowell are well worth booming. Our parks, public streets and boulevards are as fine as can be found anywhere. Our public buildings and various records of education, our industries and professions are a credit to us. Our stores carry a line of merchandise that cannot be duplicated in any large city for the same price. Speaking of stores, brings me to the latest and best contribution of civic pride that this city has seen for some time. I refer to the illuminated flag on the Chaffee building. It not only stands for patriotism, but is a distinctive and personal tribute to the spirit

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Of joys of wealth at your command? Of all the happiness you've planned?—Such dreams I commend to you. And then, may all your dreams come true!—Somerville Journal.

CHARGED WITH REVOLT

REPORT 50 SHOT IN DUBLIN BARRACKS—NOTED MEN HELD

NEW YORK, May 31.—Nearly 2000 persons are now in English detention camps as a result of the recent uprising in Ireland, according to information brought to the Irish World by a special messenger from Ireland and made public yesterday.

The prisoners are said to include Arthur Griffiths, editor of Nationality; P. T. Daly, general secretary of the Gaelic League, and Alderman Cole. The Irish World asserted that the names and addresses supplied showed the rebels spread throughout every county in Ireland.

Sixty-seven persons, it was said, were sentenced to death by court martial. Of these 15 were executed; 75 were sentenced to prison from one year to life. The newspaper added:

"The authorities have stated that two other men named McIntyre and Dixon were shot at Portlboro barracks with Sheehy Skeffington, but Mr. Marjole, M.P., said in the house of commons that 50 men were stood up against a wall and shot at that time and their bodies carried to Glasnevin cemetery and buried in one pile. Coroners' inquiries show that many prisoners were killed by the soldiers. Inquests have been held on many whose bullet-riddled bodies have been dug out of cellars."

"The civilian casualties reported to the present are: Killed, 150; wounded, 600. Two hundred and sixteen victims of gunshot wounds have been buried in Glasnevin cemetery and 18 in Deans Grange cemetery."

CARROLL BROS.

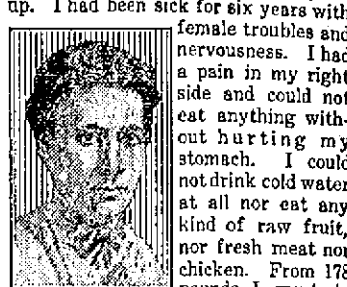
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AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio.—"I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."—Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

of Memorial day. Not one of the thousands that have passed through Merrimack and Central streets since the flag was placed in position could fail to notice it and feel its significance. It showed civic pride. The current that shimmered through the Stars and Stripes are not short circuited, for hundreds came the full length of the street to trade in acknowledgment of its meaning and significance. This is not an advertisement but an observation. Lowell, with her cosmopolitan population, needs all the patriotism that can be pounded into it. We are noticeably lacking in it. At the theatre as when the flag is displayed the audience is silent as the tomb. In nine cases out of ten, if there is any demonstration, it is started by a few bronzed-faced youngsters, foreigners at that, who have been taught in school to recognize the flag, and then the audience wakes up one by one. Young man! when the flag is carried by in parade, take off your hat. Old man! uncover your head. Children! stand silently and reverently until it has passed. Even if you are the only man in the vicinity who removes his hat, it is no disgrace and others will soon follow your example and if the Stars and Stripes is not your flag, then remove your hat anyway. It is only common courtesy and you owe it respect, at least. For when the eagle screams, there is no better protection than the Red, White and Blue.

Dreams

Some people, much inclined to dream, are glad things are not what they seem.

For in their visions—oh, dear me! What awful, frightful things they see! They fall down terrifying heights, They witness dreadful, shocking sights: They're chased by fierce devouring beasts, They're caught for cannibalistic feasts.

Succeeding terrors make them quake, And they are breathless when they wake!

Now it is really just as cheap to dream good dreams when you're asleep.

It costs no more to have a dream than to be designed to make you scream.

So why not dream of pleasant things—Of gardens where the bulbul sings? Of gentle maidens, wondrous fair, Who seem most pleased to have you there?

Of joys of wealth at your command? Of all the happiness you've planned?—Such dreams I commend to you. And then, may all your dreams come true!—Somerville Journal.

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Great Northern system, walked into a big brownstone mansion on Summit avenue yesterday afternoon. Slowly wending his way down a massive hallway he silently passed into a huge drawing room, shrouded in semi-darkness. In the centre, resting on a white pedestal, was a plain black casket.

Suddenly his gaze focussed on a face resting peacefully beneath a glass covering. He stumbled, stopped, tears flooded into his eyes, coursed down his cheeks. His entire frame shook with sobs.

Then pulling himself together, he blindly shuffled out of the door on the arm of his wife. He had bade farewell to James J. Hill.

Just behind him came Sam Keltner. Only a section hand, he had never met Mr. Gruber. But he knew Jim Hill. He had worked for him 36 years. As the moving line carried him past the body of his late chieftain efforts to control his grief failed. Sobbing, and on the verge of collapse, he was assisted out of the room.

And so it went as hundreds and hundreds of them passed through the house by the funeral bier of the empire builder and out through an entrance opening on the garden he loved so much.

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued

man of the license commission for the ensuing year. The council will meet again tomorrow morning, at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the fire apparatus recently supplied by the Robinson company.

Story of Meeting

The mayor called the meeting to order today at 10:10 o'clock and the first business had to do with the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corpora-

tion for a pole location in South Walker street. Several garage petitions were referred to Mr. Putnam.

John Walsley gave notice of personal injuries received by his son James, and Thomas Cunningham gave notice of property damage as the result of widening Rogers street. Both matters were referred to the law department.

Hearings on the petitions of George C. Moore for a garage in Princeton street, and A. G. Cameron for a garage at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets were ordered for June 20, at 10 a. m.

Petitions for sidewalks in Daniels

A. G. POLLARD CO.

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OUR FIRST
Half-Holiday Specials
FOR TOMORROWTHE FOLLOWING PRICES ARE FOR
TOMORROW MORNING ONLYThe Wash Goods Department Offers
These Most Unusual Values:

27 PIECES COLORED GABARDINE in dark blue and gray only, 36 inches wide, whole pieces, subject to slight imperfection. Regular value 25c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

12 PIECES CREPE CHIFFON in medium blue only, does not need any ironing, very practical for vacation dresses. Regular value 17c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

30 PIECES PLAIN COLORED LAWNS, in blue, black, lavender, pink and yellow, for dresses or linings, 28 inches wide, value 12 1-2c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

1000 YARDS FINE RICE CLOTH, in white only, for waists and dresses, 27 inches wide, very desirable. Regular value 12 1-2c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

6000 YARDS FINE PRINTED BATISTE, MUSLIN AND SILK STRIPE ORGANDIES, 28 inches wide, just the thing for that cool summer dress, all new designs, fast colors. Regular value 17c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

50 PIECES PRINTED VOILES AND ORGANDIES, mostly the much wanted large figures, very stylish, one of our best bargains, 40 inches wide. Regular value 25c. Thursday Morning Special, Yard 7c

An unusual opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at this time of the year at such prices all shrewd shoppers will avail themselves of this special inducement, and remember above prices are for Thursday Morning Only.

Wash Goods Department Palmer St., Centre Aisle

Underpriced Basement
READY-TO-WEAR SECTION

THURSDAY SPECIALS

LADIES' COMBINATIONS—Ladies' Combinations, Skirts or Drawers, made of fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, 50c garment. Thursday Special, 35c

GINGHAM PETTICOATS—Petticoats, made of good gingham, in stripes, scalloped edge. Thursday Special, Each 20c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS—Children's Rompers in two different styles and made of Lancaster chambray, 25c value. Thursday Special, 15c

MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
(Basement)

MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Shirts made of good strong gingham shirting, chambray and chevrons, 50c value. Thursday Special, Each 29c

MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—80 Dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, crew shirts with short sleeves, regular 50c garment, first quality. Thursday Special, Each 29c

MEN'S HOSE—Men's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, second quality of the 12 1-2c grade. Thursday Special, Pair 6 1/2c

DRY GOODS SECTION

UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two bales of Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, 7c quality. Thursday Special, Yard 5c

PERCALE—Full Yard Wide Percale Remnants, light and dark fast colors, large assortment of patterns, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard 6 1/2c

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Large assortment of Curtain Muslin, good quality, full pieces, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

NAINSOOK REMNANTS—One case of fine Nainsook Remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c

TWILL TOWELING—Bleached Cotton Twill Toweling, good quality in remnants, 6 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c

TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen Large Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, 25c grade. Thursday Special, Each 15c

CHECKED NAINSOOK—One case of White Checked Nainsook Remnants, 5c value. Thursday Special, Yard 4c

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Beginning tomorrow, our store

will close Thursdays, twelve o'clock noon, through June, July, August and September.

Putnam & Son Co.

166 CENTRAL STREET.

and Griffin streets were ordered to lie in the city clerk's office for seven days. An order to relay a sewer in an alley between Church and Tyler streets was presented and action was deferred in order to have the city engineer investigate and report. Orders for sewers in Lawton, Bowers and Standish streets and Lupine road were adopted.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The mayor said he had before him a letter from the Connors Brothers relative to Pawtucket bridge and he moved that the communication be not received inasmuch as the council had already awarded the contract to the National Engineering company. He said that the city council had also selected the J. R. Worcester company as the consulting engineer and that the council had no further action to take on plans except that recommended by the J. R. Worcester Co.

Mr. Morse said the matter had been put up to him by men who called attention to the fact that Connors Brothers' contract was several thousand dollars less than that of the National Engineering company. "The difference, I understand," said Mr. Morse, "is about \$8000 and that is quite an item."

The mayor called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had voted with the rest of the council to award the contract to the National Engineering company and he queried as to the "quibble." He knew, he said, that a strong effort was being made to stop the building of the bridge by this government. "Members of this government," he said, "should not be swayed by outsiders with personal motives. I will not vote for Connors Brothers and I will not vote for Connors why I would not vote for his concern. This council must overcome all of the obstacles that are being thrown in the way of building this bridge—the council must go forward, not backward."

"The bridge should have been built last year," said Mr. Morse. "It couldn't have been built last year because we didn't have consent of congress," said Mr. Duncan. "Neither did you have the land for the approaches," put in the mayor. The mayor then put his motion for the non-acceptance of Connors Brothers' letter. Mr. Morse said he would like to hear from counsel for Connors Bros. James G. Hill, who was present at the meeting.

Mr. Hill's Statement

Mr. Hill referred to a previous talk which he made before the council and called attention again to the fact that Connors Brothers' contract was much lower than that of the National Engineering company, anywhere from \$10,000 to \$20,000 lower. He said that the National Engineering company had submitted a lump sum of \$3600 for excavation and that all of the excavation was to be "under the bridge." He held that the excavation would have to be carried on for several feet at either side of the bridge. He spoke about the time limit and said it was unjust to rule his company out. He said that a member of the council had made the statement that it would take his company two years or more to build the bridge. "That statement," said Mr. Hill, "was never made by Mr. Connors or by any person representing him. We claim that we can build the bridge as fast as any other company, because we have had the experience. The National Engineering company, as I understand it, has not had the experience. We cannot build that bridge in four months and we claim there isn't any other company that can build it in that time. If you are going to draw up a contract limiting the time to four months and require a bond, you can count us out, but we must insist that what you demand of us is demanded of others."

Mr. Duncan asked Mr. Hill if he understood that the bridge contract called for more than 1400 yards of excavation. Mr. Hill said he did not know that any number of yards had been specified and City Engineer Kearney said no number of yards had been specified. He said the excavation was to extend 50 feet above and below the bridge.

The mayor said he had instructed the city engineer to take the matter of excavation up with the consulting engineer, the J. R. Worcester Co. The mayor said a report from the J. R. Worcester Co. on his desk and he could not understand, he said, why the matter should be reopened until such time as the J. R. Worcester Co. has failed to prove the plans submitted by the company for which the city council voted. The National Engineering company had not lived up to, stress, tension, etc.

Mr. Hill was heard again at some considerable length in which he referred to certain things in the contract that the National Engineering company had not lived up to, stress, tension, etc.

The Mayor's Statement
Mayor O'Donnell then reiterated what

he had said about quibbling on the part of the municipal council. He said he would not vote for Connors Brothers under any consideration. He recalled that when the bridge matter had been discussed in the earlier stages that no member of the city council seemed interested in the Connors Bros. company, and that none of them favored the concern in connection with the construction of the bridge.

"I understand that great pressure has been brought to bear upon all the members of the council in this matter and I want to say that Mr. Connors has been telephoning me every day and several times a day. The action of the council at this time is vacillating, to say the least. I think that my attitude in this matter will be backed up by the people of Lowell as a whole."

Mr. Morse made further reference to the fact that the Connors Bros. bid the several thousand dollars lower than that of the National Engineering company, and said that several citizens and taxpayers had spoken to him about it.

"You had everything before you when you voted to give the contract to the National Engineering company. If you didn't think everything was all right, why did you vote for that company?" asked the mayor.

"Because it would do me no good to vote that way," replied Mr. Morse. The mayor then called for a roll call after further discussion it was finally decided to defer action until such time as the consulting engineer's report on the National Engineering company's plans was received and considered.

Mr. Hanson Appointed
As soon as this part of the bridge announcement that he had appointed Hon. Charles H. Hanson chairman of the license commission for the ensuing year.

Fire Captain Pensioned
Commissioner Putnam then submitted an order for the placing on the pension roll of Fire Captain James F. McKissock. The matter of the McKissock pension was discussed at a previous meeting. City Physician M. A. Tigue having after an examination of Mr. McKissock, reported that he was not capable of performing active service. The council voted to retire Mr. McKissock on one-half of a permanent fireman's pay which would be \$150 a day.

Statement on Plans
The council took a recess at 11:15 and when the mayor called to order again at 11:45 he read a communication from J. R. Worcester & Co. relative to the bridge plans of the National Engineering company. The communication:

May 24th, 1916.
Dear Sir:—Acknowledging your favor of the 22d we return herewith the copy of the proposed contract and specification for the bridge over the Merrimack river, and would say that these documents appear to be satisfactory with the following exceptions:

1. The contract is incomplete (see Paragraph G, p. 7) without a bid being attached and the original bill would scarcely answer this purpose, as it contained several alternatives. It would be better to begin Paragraph G thus:

"The city agrees to pay to the contractor the sum of _____ and this sum shall be received by the contractor as full compensation, etc."

2. The specification is clearly worded to cover no rock excavation in the river bed as called for by the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, and we are of the opinion that without such provision, the contract would not meet with their approval. It would appear to us important, at least, to embody in the contract price and in the specifications the lump sum quoted in the proposal for the rock excavation under the bridge, and desirable, if possible, to mention a unit price for extra rock excavation which may be required.

Yours respectfully,
J. R. Worcester & Co.
By G. H. B.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the Robinson fire apparatus.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's Asso. Bldg. Goodrich trees, Beharrell.

J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth bldg. Fire and insurance. Telephone.

Jos. M. Dincon, cameras, photo supplies. With R. E. Jodoin, 441 Merrick st.

A daughter has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felton L. Moody of Sanders avenue.

The John Syphon Refrigerator, sold by Adams & Co. costs a little higher at first but by far the cheapest in the end.

Miss Sarah L. Spaulding of Grace street, this city, and Miss Lucy A. H.

STORE CLOSING THURSDAY AT 12—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

Chalfoux's
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ESTABLISHED 1877

8:30 to 12 Thursday Morning Specials to 12

MEN'S SUITS	AFTERNOON DRESSES	SEWING TABLES
Men's Two-Piece Outing Suits, in light and dark grays, flannels, in regulars and stouts; \$13 values. Thursday Morning Special. \$10.00	New Muslin Afternoon Dresses in pretty styles and colors, sizes 36 to 46. Regular 79c values. Thursday Morning Special. 49c	Folding Sewing Tables, solid maple top, yard measure. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Special. 89c
MEN'S PANTS	APRONS	CREX RUGS
Men's Pants in all wool blue serge, plain or cuff bottom, belt loops and flaps on pockets; regular \$3 value. Thursday Morning Special. \$2.39	Elastic Belt Aprons, in light and dark colors, also navy blue. Regular 69c value. Thursday Morning Special. 55c	21x45 Crex Grass Rugs. Regular 69c values. Thursday Morning Special. 49c
MEN'S FURNISHINGS	SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT	KITCHEN FURNISHING DEPT.
Daylight Basement Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, made athletic style, knee length. Thursday Morning Special. 25c Men's Fancy Hose in gray and black; regular 12 1-2c value. Thursday Morning Special. 8c Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras, repp and seersucker; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday Morning Special. 59c	Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, dozen on card. Regular 5c value. Thursday Morning Special. 3 Cents for 5c John J. Clarke's six cord spool cotton in white only. Regular 5c value. Thursday Morning Special. 3 Spools for 11c	Nickel Tea Kettles, plated on copper body, No. 8 size. Thursday Morning Special. 79c 5-inch American China Dinner and Soup Plates, gilt and blue borders. Regular 10c value. Thursday Morning Special, each. 5c
DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT	HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.	CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels; regular 49c value. Thursday Morning Special. 39c	Children's Handkerchiefs. Regular 2c value. Thursday Morning Special. 10c doz.	Children's Straw Hats, in blue, black and white, all new shapes. Regular 59c values. Thursday Morning Special. 39c Children's Gingham Dresses, new styles and materials. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Special. 79c
BOYS' CLOTHING	UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION	JEWELRY DEPARTMENT
Boys' Wash Suits, in blue and brown gingham, sizes 2 to 6 years. Regular 29c values. Thursday Morning Special. 19c	White Voile Waists; regular 95c value—Thursday Morning Special. 49c White Crepe and Colored Waists; regular 95c value—Thursday Morning Special. 49c Colored Stripe Crepe Dresses for afternoon wear; regular \$1.25 values—Thursday Morning Special. 98c White Sport Dress Skirts—Thursday Morning Special. 69c	Sport Combs, decorated with enamel, set with colored and white stones. Regular 75c and \$1.00 values. Thursday Morning Special. 35c
WASH SKIRTS	CORSET SPECIAL	RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Wash Skirts, in repp, P. K. and Gabardine, marked at this price for Thursday Morning Only. \$1.49	Discontinued Lot of Corsets, regularly sold for \$3.00. Thursday Morning Special. \$1.39	7 1/2-inch All Silk White Moire Ribbon. Regular 39c and 49c values. Thursday Morning Special, yd. 27c
CHILDREN'S COATS	RAINCOATS	TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT
These Coats are worth \$5.00, made of black and white cheviot, lined throughout, trimmed with silk poplin and buttons, sizes 6 to 12. Thursday Morning Special. \$3.25	Raincoats suitable for auto and street wear, in gray, brown, tan and mixtures. Regular \$5 and \$6 value. Thursday Morning Special. \$2.98	American Beauty Face Powder, in flesh, white and brunette. Regular 25c values. Thursday Morning Special. 14c
WAIST SPECIALS	MILLINERY DEPARTMENT	LEATHER GOODS
White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists, with deep lace trimmed collar and ruffles. Thursday Morning Special. \$1.45 White, Peach, Flesh and Mauve Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular \$2.98 value—Thursday Morning Special. \$1.99	Straw Braids, in colors for making sport hats; regular 19c values—Thursday Morning Special. 12c yd.	Women's Bachelorette Leather Combination Book, inside change place, strap handle on back. Regular 59c values. Thursday Morning Special. 59c
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	WOMEN'S SHOES	WOMEN'S HOSE
Long White Petticoats with deep Hamburg flounce, with insertion, regular \$1.50 values. Thursday Morning Special. 49c Crescent Night Gowns, in all the latest patterns—Thursday Morning Special. 98c	Women's White Sea Island Pumps and Oxfords, with high, medium and low heels, in all sizes—B, C, D and E width; 2-strap. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special. \$1.45 Women's New Style 9-in. White Buck and White Canvas Boots with covered or leather heels. Regular sizes—A, B, C and D widths. Regular \$3.50 value. Thursday Morning Special. \$2.45 Girls' White Canvas Pumps with ankle strap, in all sizes up to 2. Thursday Morning Special. 69c	Women's Black Cotton Hose, second of 12 1/2c quality. Thursday Morning Special. 4 Pairs for 25c
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR	WOMEN'S UNION SUITS	WOMEN'S GLOVES
Lace Vests, assorted patterns or flat collars, with standing or flat collars, in lace, P. K. or embroidered. Sizes in all styles. Regular 50c value. Thursday Morning Special. 25c Oriental lace. Regular 75c value. Thursday Morning Special. 50c	Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. Regular 25c and 29c values. Thursday Morning Special. 15c	Women's Gloves, in black, tan and gray, mostly large sizes. Regular 50c values. Thursday Morning Special. 25c

Smith of Brookline, are enjoying a trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton L. Moody of Sanders avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday.

Miss Mary F. Cullen of 57 Claire st. has completed a three years' course for trained nurse at the Boston City hospital. Miss Cullen will remain in the employ of the hospital.

John Dowd, residing on Oak street in Lawrence, fell from a Lowell-Lawrence electric car in First street about 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the skull. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. His condition is considered serious.

John Hannigan, employed by the Phoenix Bridge Construction Co., suffered an injury to one of his arms while at work on the new bridge in Chelmsford street about 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

John J. Fletcher, the three-year-old boy, who was badly burned as a result of falling into a tub of boiling water at the home of his parents in Union street, has improved slightly but is still on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital. His throat with a razor at his room in Tyler street, Monday, is still in a critical condition.

The annual May procession was held at St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon, over 100 children participated. The procession was followed by the "Crowning of the Blessed Virgin" Miss Veronica McSorley sang the coronation hymn while the crown-bearer was Miss Mary Salmon and the crowners Miss Lillian Burns and Miss Mary Walsh. The procession was in charge of Sister Alexia.

The Second regiment of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States held its field day in this city yesterday. The members of the regiment, ten companies, nine from this city and one from Lawrence, assembled at the C.M.A.C. hall in the morning and marched to the Algonquin street playgrounds, where the annual inspection was held by Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. Col. Albert Bergeron of this city also passed the men in review and later the men reported to the South common to participate in the G.A.R. parade.

A well attended and enjoyable dance

ing party was held in A.O.H. hall Monday night under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. During the intermission a prize drawing for a \$5 gold piece was won by Nicholas Ansare of 100 Suffolk street. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following efficient officers: General manager, Mrs. Catherine Gaffney; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Leonard; floor director, Miss Mary Scully; chief aid, Bertha Lussler; aids, Rita Bosca, Lillian Drury; reception committee, Mrs. Mary Balfay, Mrs. Sheridan, Josie Cuff, Mary Wholey, Mrs. Sheehan and Nellie Kelley.

The managers of the Country Week fund are already busy mapping out the work for the season which will begin Saturday, July 1. In order for the management to make good in the

splendid work for which the country week fund stands, it is necessary that it should have the generous support of the public. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, J. A. Hunscomb, 29 Market street. It is especially desirable that the response be prompt, if the work is to be started successfully on the date announced, when it is hoped that the first contingent of women and children may be started on a vacation in the country.

The German Women's Franchise Union, whose constitution demands political equality and the reichstag for women, has over 4000 members.

St. Louis now has four police-women. They will wear no uniform or other marks of authority and will not be expected to make arrests, but will be assigned to the dance halls, department stores and railroad stations, where they can also protect young women. They will receive a salary of \$85 per month.



FOR BEACH WEAR

A flappy brimmed Milan straw is faced with pale pink georgette tulle, the edge being re-enforced with straw. The only trimming is a wreath of flat leaves, glazed berries and flowers in pastel shades. This is a charming model for the sixteen-year-old.



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BANQUET AFTER PARADE

G.A.R. Posts and Ladies Guests of Sons of Veterans at the First Universalist Church

As a final and appropriate touch to a day of memories and reunions, members of the three local posts of the Grand Army with their ladies and friends gathered to enjoy a hearty dinner in the vestry of the First Universalist church in Hurd street, at 6 o'clock, as guests of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans. This was the first time that the members of the three posts have been brought together at an occasion of the kind, and it was surely made the most of. For cordial good will, enthusiasm and hearty cheer it was a gathering that will live long in the memory of all who participated.

Practically 300 were present shortly after 6 p. m., when the cheery veterans and their friends were seated at the attractive tables. Cut flowers were used to advantage in the decorative scheme, and American flags were displayed at many conspicuous points. The appetizing and well planned menu was served under the direction of the Daughters of Veterans, and the serving

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plot, and in response Mr. O'Sullivan said, in part:

"I stand here to acknowledge, from the bottom of my heart, the invitation extended me to be here this evening. I have always felt at home among members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I believe that this gathering of three posts and their ladies may be looked upon as the crowning achievement of the Sons of Veterans. I know that it long has been the great desire of Past Commander Derby. This, without doubt, is a magnificent gathering, and all of us must feel indeed thankful to Dr. Fisher for extending the hospitality of his church.

"The slogan of today is 'Preparedness,' and I am a thorough believer in it. If I were not I wouldn't be a member of the Business Men's Association, which is getting ready for something I don't know what. I believe that this is the greatest nation on earth, the richest nation, and the best country in the face of God's sunshine. As such, it behooves us always to be ready for defense against any intruder.

"We hear, also, today, a great deal about the hypnotized American. If I had my way, I would burn into the soul of every American citizen the message of 'American first' and I would impress those words upon every boy and girl from Maine to Michigan."

Dr. George R. Clark of Melrose sang in splendid style "The Old Guard" and "Old Black Joe" and was roundly applauded.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse was called upon and spoke in a reminiscent vein, telling many stories of his early travels, that created a great deal of amusement. He easily proved one of the hits of the evening. At the close of his remarks Master Wilbur Roberts

gave two cornet solos, "A Perfect Day" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Edward J. Holmes, division treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, was next called upon and he extended greetings from 7000 Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts.

Miss Nora Johnson gave a highly dramatic reading of an original poem composed by Miss Clara Bass of this city and dedicated to the G.A.R., after which Dr. Clark sang another selection. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the final speaker. He spoke feelingly of the day and its great appeal to all Americans, and told of his satisfaction at seeing the great crowd of citizens at the exercises at the First Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. He also told of his arrival in America 50 years ago, saying, "I got here in 1866 when America was vibrant with the victories of the Civil war, and after these 50 years I am perfectly satisfied with the way in which Uncle Sam has used me."

At the close Dr. Clark sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," a favorite selection of Past Commander Derby, and a notable occasion was closed in a spirit of congratulation.

15 INJURED ON HOLIDAY

HOSTON DENTIST DYING, HIS MOTOR CYCLE IN COLLISION AT YORK BEACH, MAINE

BOSTON, May 31.—A Boston man is dying at York Beach, Me., and 14 people were injured in this state as a result of motor accidents yesterday.

Dying
Dr. Bernard B. Burston of Boston, as result of auto collision at York Beach, Me.

Injured
Morris Meyers of Allston, knocked down by auto near Fenway park.
Peter Bradbury of Lowell, motorcyclist, ran his machine into a tree on Lawrence boulevard.
Mrs. Frederick Bartlett of Providence injured when auto crashes into telephone pole on Newburyport turnpike.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Alvord of Providence, on Newburyport turnpike.
Mrs. E. C. Brown, injured in auto collision at Lynn.
R. H. Vining, Boston University student, hurt in auto collision at Lynn.
Charles Morley, 9, of Everett, run over by auto at Everett.
Mrs. Mary A. Sudron of Quincy, 65, run down by auto at Quincy Point.
James Sudron, 25, of Quincy, run down by auto at Quincy Point.
Julius Cohen, 8, riding bicycle, bumped into automobile at Linden.
Louis Gulp, Dorchester, stepped in front of auto.
Frank W. Griffin of Malden struck by auto in Everett. Name on dangerous list at hospital.
Wallace Semman of Lynn, riding bicycle, collided with auto on Marlboro street.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AGAINST STONE WALL—THIGH AND JAW FRACTURED

Peter Broadhurst, residing at 4 Hampshire place, was seriously injured as a result of being thrown from his motorcycle on the Princeton boulevard yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, lacerations of the chin and bruises about the body. It has not been definitely learned as yet whether the man sustained internal injuries.

Broadhurst and another man were traveling through the boulevard at the rapid rate of speed when suddenly the driver lost control of the machine and it swerved to one side and crashed into a wall.

Broadhurst, who was driving, was thrown against the wall and knocked unconscious, while his companion was tossed some distance away and into some bushes, escaping with a few slight bruises. A passing automobile carried both to the hospital, and later the companion was discharged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell aerie, No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in Harrington hall last night. Considerable business of importance was transacted and over fifty applications for membership were received and 15 applications were balloted upon. A class of 65 new members was initiated. The local aerie has been working hard to capture the first prize of \$5000 and as its membership has shown an increase of over 100 in the time assigned for the competition the members have strong hopes of capturing the prize.

The conclusion of the class initiation, the regular order of business was transacted. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Holyoke on July 2, 3 and 4 were elected.

The delegation will consist of P. Pres. Edward P. Flanagan, Cornelius J. O'Keefe and Alfred T. Handley. The importance of the state convention has been enhanced in the last year by the entrance into the state aerie of every aerie in the state.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Charles Locke, giving his residence as Manchester, N. H., was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a house in Conlon's court, off Fayette street, about 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the collarbone. The police were of the opinion that he had been assaulted but the explanation that the man gave was that he accidentally fell down a flight of stairs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEMBERS OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB CAST THEIR BALLOTS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Polls for the biennial election of officers of the General Federation of Women's clubs opened in the Seventh Regiment armory at 8 o'clock this morning. Voting will continue until 4 p. m., and if all goes smoothly the result may be announced tonight or tomorrow. The suffrage issue virtually has been eliminated from the contest, both candidates for president, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Samuel B. Sneath of Tiffin, O., have declared themselves in favor of votes for women.

At the business session this morning the delegates took up the question of joining the national council of women. Reports and addresses were received this morning from the departments of

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ON HOURS AND WAGES

REPRESENTATIVES OF 325 RAILROAD SYSTEMS MET TO SETTLE QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Representatives of the 325 railroad systems of the United States and of their conductors, trainmen and engineers will begin here tomorrow a series of conferences to settle, if possible, questions of working hours and wages. Eighteen general managers represent the committee of the state who have no parents, and others were children of mothers who are temporary inmates of the institution.

The program opened with three merry fiddlers, followed by "Jack of the Green" and two heralds with the children who took part in the procession. The May Queen was seated to her throne under a floral arch between two tropes of flowers carried by two lines of girls. Then the "Crowning Sons" was sung. The piano was played by one of the office employees and another played the violin for the procession.

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One of the most interesting dances

HELD MIDDAY FESTIVAL

INTERESTING PAGEANT BY CHILDREN UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS OCKINGTON

An unusually interesting entertainment which took the form of an English midday festival was given on the grounds of the state infirmary at Tewksbury yesterday afternoon by children who have been trained by Miss Josephine Ockington. The children who took part were wards of the state who have no parents, and others were children of mothers who are temporary inmates of the institution.

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All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

The bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened, but not less than one-fourth nor more than one-half of the amount of the contract.

All bids will be compared on the basis of the estimated quantities of coal needed which are as follows:
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20 tons more or less, best "Lackawanna Broken" or its equal, 2210 pounds to the ton.
30 tons more or less best nut stove coal.

The above to be delivered at the Training School at North Chelmsford, at such time and in such quantities as the Superintendent may order.

The quantities are approximate only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

Specifications and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

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Middlesex County Commissioners
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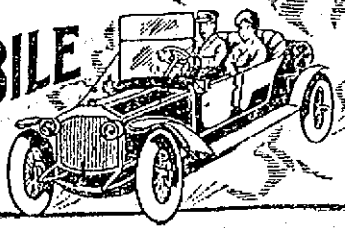
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



THE NEW MITCHELL

HUBERT S. GIRARD OF HOWARD ST. GARAGE IS AGENT—NOTES AND GOSSIP OF AUTO TRADE

Hubert S. Girard, the genial proprietor of the Howard street garage, has taken over the agency of the new Mitchell car. The manufacturers of this machine have been indeed fortunate in securing as agent for their product a man of Mr. Girard's experience with cars. Mr. Girard has shown his keen knowledge of the worth and merit of cars when he contracted to carry this car which stands in the front rank of cars selling at approximately the same price. The New Mitchell, a last-minute model, in the roadster and five-passenger styles, sells for \$1325.

The Mitchell car comes to this city well recommended. Six thousand cars, for which automobile owners have paid their dealers over seventy million dollars, stand back of this new Mitchell model and many of these owners are men who know automobiles because of their training and positions. For instance, here are a few of the leading men of the country who have shown their preference for this car by their purchases: Mr. George E. Russell, professor of mechanical engineering, Mass. Institute of Technology; L. A. Osborne, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.; H. Howe, chief engineer, Eastern Bridge Co.; Worcester; E. W. Hildreth, president of Whitcomb-Blaisdell Mfg. Co., Worcester, etc.

Sam Scott, the well known merchant, has the distinction of being the first local New Mitchell owner. Mr. Girard recently had received his demonstration before Mr. Scott bought it. The car which is now being used for demonstrations is Mr. Scott's, with Mr. Scott's permission, of course.

It will soon be now or never on the Ford question this year.

George R. Dana reports excellent business in the sale of Cadillac cars, sales and also deliveries having been made during every month since July last, the present month being the largest. His sales for the 1915 season will be at least double those of 1914.

The following have become Ford owners during the past week: J. S. Votson, North Chelmsford; W. L. Parker, 45 C Street; W. J. Hoare, 88 Lawrence street; E. Masse, 88 Allen street; Moses McKelvey, 17 Bourne street; W. N. Killebrew, 360 Wilder street; W. N. Sherwell, 115 Pine street. A. Yales of Ayer received a Dodge roadster through the same agency, Rochette's.

FOR SUMMER TOURING

"Now is the time to prepare for summer touring." This bit of advice might well be adopted in the nature of a nationwide slogan because, since the automobile has become such a policy in commodity, practically every family in which a car is owned is making some plans for summer driving during the vacation time. Besides the present owners, there are tens of thousands of prospective buyers who are looking forward to the same pleasure, and this latter class the preparatory advice is especially applicable. In the first place, the prospective buyer must obtain the car most suitable for general purposes, city driving and country touring—and the purchase in itself is a matter worth most serious consideration. The selection of an automobile is obviously essential because among the many different makes of pleasure cars only a few are efficient for all purposes.

That automobile touring will be more popular this year than before is evident in reports from all sections of the United States. In nearly every state the Good Roads enthusiasts have accomplished great things in the way of highway improvements and the highly commendable work still goes on. The prolongation of the summer season also greatly increases the number of tourists in this country, as a matter of course, and almost every city in every section of the land is pointing proudly to some natural advantage which will appeal to the automobile traveler. All of which bears out the assertion that the motor car has surpassed the railroad in point of desirability as means of transportation for the summer tourist.

"THINK, DECIDE—ACT"

Every employee of our big motor car company, from the officers down to the day laborers, has opportunity to give his advice and thoughts to bettering business methods and conditions. And many of them have furnished hints that have been worked into improvements now in use in the factory.

Co-operation of the employees and the desire to get things better to their thoughts about the company has always been one of the ideals of the president of the company. He has a motto which is posted in all parts of the plant as a slogan for his workers. "Think, Decide—Act." That is the slogan, and it applies to the motor car industry with the same force that the famous watchword of Joseph Pulitzer, "Terse—Accurate—Terseness" applied to the conduct of his newspapers. Quite aside from the value of the slogan as a check on rash and unconsidered decisions, the ideal set by the

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems they may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a 1912 Kissel car equipped with a Stromberg carburetor. I have lately changed from gasoline to distillate and find no trouble running on any gear at high speed, say about fifteen or twenty miles. But after slowing down I have trouble speeding up again unless I change gears or throw the clutch. It seems to choke up and skip when I accelerate, and if not relieved of load will stall. I have had carburetor adjusted, valves ground, spark plugs through inspected, etc. Kindly let me know through your columns if there is any remedy for this trouble.

Ans.—Be sure that there are no leaks in the intake manifold, gaskets, and that the intake valve stems are a good fit in their guides. The slightest leaks will injure the mixture at low engine speed. Correct flexible tubing from a jacket surrounding the exhaust to both auxiliary and primary air inlet.

About at what mileage does a new automobile begin to carbonize. H. F.

Ans.—Motor begins to carbonize as soon as the engine is started but the carbon should not become troublesome for several thousand miles, unless the mixture is too rich. If the mixture is set a little lean and the oil properly regulated, the trouble from carbon should be reduced to a minimum.

I own a model 10 Buick and find that the right wheel splashes oil on the brakes and wheel. I have taken it off and put new felt washers in, but it does not good. Please let me know how to fix same and what you think is the trouble.

Ans.—Would suggest reducing the amount of lubricant used in the rear axle. Also would suggest that you use a heavy non-fluid grease. If the felt washers at the end of the axle housing or within the rear hub are properly installed the grease should not work out to the brakes.

What should be the condition of the compression chamber in a motor when working to best advantage? Should the piston head and compression space be dry and sooty, or in an oily condition? A. C.

Ans.—Piston rings should not be fitted tight into the cylinder. There should be sufficient space to allow for expansion. This is usually about 1/1000 of an inch for each inch of cylinder bore. Very few mechanics ever measure this closely, but rather depend more or less upon judgment. The above dimensions are only approximate, and it is safe to say that not less than this should be allowed. If sufficient space at the end of the ring is not allowed and the ring has not sufficient space to expand, undue friction and loss of power will result.

Can you suggest the cause for a mysterious overheating of my engine? competent repair men have searched several times without effect. The water pump is all right and the water circulates. The oil circulates. The mixture is correct. The timing of the spark and the valves is right. I do not drive with a retarded spark. In every respect the engine is all right except that it overheats when the throttle is opened for hill climbing or other necessity. I have had the cylinders cleaned of carbon and the valves ground and the compression made good. The overheating began a short time ago. It is a four-cylinder car. There is no trouble with the circulating system, but almost as soon as the throttle is well opened up.

Ans.—The overheating must be due to a defective radiator. While you may not be able to detect anything wrong with it, nevertheless there may be a great amount of dirt upon the inner walls of the radiator. It does not take a great deal to reduce the cooling system, and especially the radiator, in order to remove the foreign matter and bring it back to its normal efficiency.

My car has an electric self-starter and lighting system. Not having used it for a month or more, I attempted to start it the other day and not only found that the starter would not work but that the battery was flat.

Words have brought a spirit of unity into the factory. Every suggestion of an employee is sought, in fact, solicited, and every suggestion is given due consideration by the heads of the company. There is no scoffing at an idea, foolish and impractical though it may seem to be. If it cannot be used, the originator is told why and asked to keep on the lookout for others.

Suggestions that are favorable get thorough thought—then a decision is made—and the plan is then acted upon at once. That is the method of following out the policy of the slogan.

not crank the motor but none of the lamps would light. As I live out in the country I am at a loss to know what to do about it.

Ans.—The storage battery is undoubtedly run down, or discharged to such an extent that it will not light the lamps much less operate the starter. I would suggest that you remove the battery and have it charged, being careful to mark the wires, so that you will experience no difficulty in replacing. Unless you are familiar with the charging of a storage battery you had better have it charged at some garage by those familiar with the process. If the battery receives a full charge no further difficulty should be experienced. Note also that all the wire connections are tight.

I have a Chalmers 1913 model. This car runs very well on the level, but when I give it all gas on a hill it slows down. I have had the carburetor (which is a Rayfield) adjusted and the magneto overhauled a half dozen times by the company's experts, but still I cannot give it all the gas on a hill. Can you suggest what the trouble might be? C. B.

Ans.—There are two adjustments, the upper for high speed and the lower for low speed. If the high speed adjustment is turned too far to right you will experience trouble from too rich a mixture on the hills. Would suggest cutting down on this considerably. Adjust screw to left at this point until the block is about centered.

Is the timing on my car correct? I can advance the magneto either one-quarter or all the way and not change the speed of the motor in the least.

Ans.—It is evident from what you say that the control mechanism between the steering post and the brake or box of the magneto is disconnected somewhere, so that when you move the advance and retard lever on the top of the steering wheel it does not control the spark. If the spark were advanced all the time the motor would be very likely to kick back when cranking. On the other hand, the spark remains retarded, the engine would be very likely to overheat.

I have a 1912 Flanders 20-horsepower and equipped with carburetor of their manufacture. When I stop motor gasoline runs back from manifold and out of small hole in elbow of air pipe under carburetor. Also leaks out of auxiliary air valve at left side of mixing chamber. Needle valve closes absolutely right, but gasoline rushes back after being drawn up through spray nozzle. I lose a considerable amount of gas every time the motor is stopped. Trouble is worse in cold weather, but sometimes at all times.

I have taken car to garage and they tell me nothing can be done to remedy this. Why should so much gasoline be drawn up through manifold and not ignited? Any suggestion you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Ans.—The carburetor requires more heat. Lead a flexible tube from the primary air inlet that surrounds the nozzle to a jacket around the exhaust manifold and cut down on the gasoline feed as much as possible, using a smaller nozzle if necessary. If this does not entirely remedy the trouble, lead a tube from the auxiliary air valve to the exhaust manifold also.

I read your columns every week and it has helped me and no doubt many others. Would you please answer the following questions for me in your column?

I am thinking of purchasing a 6-60 storage battery. A circular which I have, giving a description of this battery, says it need only be filled with distilled water and charged with direct current. Is there any chance of this water freezing in the winter time? The voltage in my garage is 110 volts. How can I tell if it is A. C. or D. C.? If it is A. C. can I change it to D. C. in any way so I can charge the battery?

I have a two-ton truck with a planetary transmission which I wish to discard for a sliding gear transmission, but I cannot buy one from the manufacturers of the truck. Could you direct me to where I could buy such a transmission? W. H.

Ans.—A storage battery, unless the liquid leaks out or is spilled, needs only to be kept filled with distilled water and charged. Any storage battery will freeze if allowed to stand without being fully charged.

The current can be tested by holding the bare ends of two wires that have one lamp in series in a cup of water containing a little acid. Direct current will decompose the water so that the negative terminal will have twice as many bubbles on it as the positive. Alternating current will not. Mercury rectifiers can be bought at a nominal charge that will change alternating current to direct current. There are many parts manufacturers that make transmissions. Their advertisements are in all the leading motor magazines.

HELPFUL HINTS

Brake adjustment is the one subject that does not get the attention it deserves, according to its importance. The first thing to do is to shape the hands so that they are round and slightly larger than the drums. It may be necessary to take the bands off and bend them until they fit all around. Then all the joints must be well oiled or greased so that the levers can work perfectly free. After jacking up with rear wheels, the brake rods and shackles should be adjusted so that both rear wheels lock at the same pressure and turn freely when brakes are released. If the axle bearings are worn, the brakes will bind, although free when the car is jacked up.

When a cylinder is missing fire, to eliminate any doubt about the plug, exchange it with a plug of the cylinder that is all right.

When looking for a knock in the

motor, do not overlook the possibility of motor being loose in the frame. The knock from this cause is not noticeable when motor is running idle, but appears when suddenly accelerating and climbing a hill.

After grinding valves and scraping carbon one of the most difficult things is to clear the cylinders of the loose carbon remaining in them. This can be done by setting the cylinder on the end of the compression stroke and pushing out with a hose. Then remove water with a sponge. The little water remaining in the cylinders will do no harm if the motor is started and run shortly after the water is drawn off.

Check valves, which control the flow of oil through the pump, where pressure feed lubrication is used, should be cleaned occasionally to insure positive working.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT SPALDING HOUSE—REV. APPLETON GRANNIS OFFICIATED

A memorial service for the deceased members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Donald McLean, who died May 19th, was held yesterday morning at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street. The services were held at ten o'clock. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiating. Six of the choir boys of St. Anne's church, in surplices sang. The roll call of the deceased members was read by the historian, Mrs. Joseph Garber, and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer spoke words of tender remembrance of the members who have died during the year 1915-1916. Tributes to Mrs. Donald McLean were spoken by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Brock and Mrs. E. J. Neale.

On the platform was a picture of Mrs. McLean, surrounded by a wreath of forget-me-nots; and there were flowers given in memory of the deceased members of the chapter.

FALLS' PITCHING WON

LOWELL HIGH TWIRLER HELD LAWRENCE TO TWO HITS AND STRUCK OUT 13 MEN

The Lowell high school baseball team divided a double bill yesterday, winning from Lawrence in that city in the morning by the score of 2 to 1 and dropping a game to Concord high at Spalding park yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 4.

The pitching of Roland Falls, whose work has featured the playing of the team this season, was conspicuous in the morning game. Falls held the Lawrence batters to two hits, one a scratch, while his team knocked out seven hits which resulted in two runs. Lawrence's lone run came in the first inning following a case on balls and two errors by Lowell.

Lowell scored one run in the second on a sacrifice fly by Lynch with Falls on third. Falls won his own game with a double to center field with a man on second.

Score by innings:
Lowell 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3
Lawrence 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1
Afternoon Game
With Lowell four runs to the good in the sixth inning, Pitcher Muno weakened in the game with Concord at Spalding park and Concord won out by the score of 7 to 4. Fast fielding by the local team featured the afternoon game.

Score by innings:
Concord 0 0 0 0 3 3 1 0 7
Lowell 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 4

TWO AUTOS COLLIDED

ARTHUR TOLMAN BADLY CUT AND BRUISED IN CRASH ON LAWRENCE ROAD

Arthur Tolman, residing at 431 Canal street, Lawrence, was seriously injured when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine in the vicinity of the car barn in First street about midnight last night. Tolman was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found he was suffering from internal injuries.

One of the automobiles was driven by Hugh S. Kaiser of 70 Railroad street, Lawrence, and contained five occupants, while the other machine was owned by Fred Williams of 90 Bartlett street, this city. With the exception of Tolman, who was in Kaiser's car, none of the other passengers was injured.

According to the reports given the local police, the Williams car, headed for Lowell, had run short of gasoline

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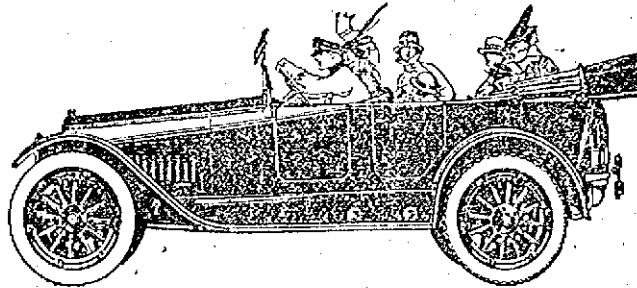
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TO RE-ELECT PRES. WILSON

Wilson Non-Partisan League Makes Plans -- President and Leaders Discuss Convention

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Plans for the democratic convention at St. Louis and the ensuing campaign were discussed by President Wilson today with Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, Norman Hapgood, an organizer of the Wilson non-partisan league, and Senator Taggart of Indiana. Between now and convention time the president is expected to devote much attention to politics.

Selection of a permanent conven-

tion chairman was discussed. Speaker Champ Clark was the first choice of the president but it now seems that Mr. Clark may not go to St. Louis. Senator James of Kentucky and Senator Kern of Indiana are among those suggested for the place in case the speaker finally declines.

While friends of Vice President Marshall believe there is no doubt that he will be re-nominated they are not urging the president to take a stand on the question because there are other candidates, notably Governor Champ Clark.

The plan of the convention managers is to have Alabama give way to New Jersey when the roll is called for the nomination of presidential candidates, so that John W.

Westcott who has been selected by President Wilson to nominate him, may immediately make his speech. A motion to close nominations then will be in order. Political managers of the administration say no choices have been made for chairman of the important committees and that no final selections will be made until the delegates get to St. Louis. Mr. Doremus said today that the congressional committee would not begin an active campaign for the election of members of the house until after the convention. Mr. Hapgood and the other members of the Wilson non-partisan league are mapping out plans for an extensive campaign among independent voters. It is understood that the league will confine its efforts entirely to re-electing Mr. Wilson.

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AMERICA FIRST--WILSON

President Warns Foreign Born in Address to Veterans—"Acid Test" for Business Men

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here yesterday in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation; called upon young men to perform voluntary military service; and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at a gathering of veterans, before an audience made up largely of Civil War veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

The President's Speech

Following is the text of the president's speech:

"Whenever I seek to interpret the spirit of an occasion like this I am led to reflect upon the uses of memory. We are here today to recall a period of our history which in one sense is so remote that we no longer seem to keep the vital threads of it in our consciousness, and yet is so near that men who played heroic parts in it are still living, are still about us, are still here to receive the homage of our respect and our honor. They belong to an age which is past, to a period the vital questions of which no longer vex the nation; to a period of which it may be said that certain things which had been questionable in the affairs of the United States were once for all settled, disposed of, put behind us and in the course of time have almost been forgotten.

"It was a singularly complete work that was performed by the processes of blood and iron at the time of the Civil War, and it is singular how the settlement has ruled our spirits since it was made. I see in this very audience men who fought in the Confederate ranks. I see them taking part in these exercises in the same spirit of sincere patriotism that moves those who fought on the side of the Union, and I reflect how singular and how handsome a thing it is that wounds such as these were opened should be so completely healed, and that the spirit of America should so prevail over the spirit of division. It is the all-prevailing and triumphant spirit of America, where by our common action and consent, governments are set up and pulled down, where affairs are ruled by common counsel, and where, by the healing process of peace, all men are united in a common enterprise of liberty and of peace.

"And yet, ladies and gentlemen, the very object for which we are met together is to renew in our hearts the spirit that made these things possible. The Union was saved by the processes of the Civil War. That was a crisis which could be handled, it seems, in no other way, but I need not tell you that the peculiarity of this singular and beloved country is that its task, its human task, is apparently never finished; that it is always making and to be made.

"And there is at present upon us a crisis which seems to threaten to be a new crisis of division. We know that the war which is to ensue will be a war of spirits, and not of arms. We know that the spirit of America is invincible, and that no man can abate its power, but we know that that spirit must upon occasion be asserted and that this is one of the occasions.

"America is made up of all the nations of the world. Look at the rosters of the Civil War. You will see names there drawn from almost every European stock. Not recently, but from the first, America has drawn her blood and her impulses from all the sources of energy that spring at the fountains of every race, and because she is thus compounded out of the peoples of the world, her problem is largely a problem of compounding out of many elements a single triumphant force.

War Strife Old Memories

"The war in Europe has done a very natural thing in America. It has stirred the memories of the men drawn from many of the belligerent stocks. It has renewed in them a natural feeling which had grown faint under the soothing influences of peace, but which now flares up when it looks as if a nation had challenged nation to a final reckoning, and they remember the nations from which they were sprung and know that they are in this life and death grapple.

"It is not singular, my fellow citizens, that this should have occurred, and up to a certain point it is not just that we should criticize it. We have no criticism for men who love the places of their birth and the sources of their origin. We do not wish men to forget their mothers and their fathers, their forebears running back through long, laborious generations which have taken part in the building up of the strength and spirit of other nations. No man quarrels with that. From such springs of sentiment we all draw some of the handsomest inspirations of our lives.

"But all we do criticize is that in some instances—there are not very numerous—but in some instances men have allowed this old ardor of another nationality to overcome their ardor for their nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance. And so the United States has again to work out by spiritual process a new union, when men shall not think of which divides them, but shall recall what unites them, when men shall not allow old loves to take the place of present allegiance; when men must, on the contrary, translate that very ardor of love of country of their birth into the ardor of love for the country of their adoption and the principles which it represents.

"I have no harshness in my heart even for the extremists in this thing which I have been trying in moderate words to describe, but I summon them, and I summon them very solemnly, not to set their purpose against the purpose of America. America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and



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Purposes of America

"But what are the purposes of America? Do you not see that there is another significance in the fact that we are made up out of all the peoples of the world? The significance of that fact is that we are not going to devote our nationality to the same mistaken aggressive purposes that some other nationalities have been devoted to; that because we are made up, and consciously made up, out of all the great family of mankind, we are champions of the rights of mankind.

"We are not only ready to co-operate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from without or from within.

"But we must guard ourselves against the sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and of humanity. It was to set these rights up, to vindicate them, to offer a home to every man who believed in them, that America was created and her government set up. We have kept our doors open because we did not think we in conscience could close them against men who wanted to join their force with ours in vindicating the claim of mankind to liberty and justice.

"America does not want any additional territory. She does not want any selfish advantage over any other nation in the world, but she does wish every nation in the world to understand what she stands for, and to respect what she stands for; and I cannot conceive of any man of any blood or origin failing to feel any enthusiasm for the things that America stands for, or failing to see that they are infinitely elevated above any purpose of aggression or selfish advantage.

"It said the other evening in another place that one of the principles which America held dear was that small and weak states had as much right to their sovereignty and independence as large and strong states. She believes that because strength and weakness have nothing to do with her principles. Her principles are for the rights and liberties of mankind, and that is the haven which we have offered to those who believe that sublime and sacred creed of humanity. And I also said that I believed that the people of the United States were ready to become partners in any alliance of the nations that would guarantee public right above selfish aggression.

"Some of the public prints have reminded me, as if I needed to be reminded, of what Gen. Washington warned us against. He warned us against entangling alliances. I shall never myself consent to any entangling alliance which would disentangle the peoples of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world to preserve the peace of the world upon a basis of common right and justice. There is liberty there, not limitation. There is freedom, not entanglement. There is the achievement of the highest things for which the United States has declared its principle.

Voluntary Military Service

"We have been engaged recently, my fellow citizens, in discussing the process of preparedness. I have been trying to explain to you what we are getting prepared for, and I want to point out to you the only process of

preparation which is possible for the United States. It is possible for the United States to get ready only if the men of suitable age and strength will volunteer to get ready. I heard the president of the United States chamber of commerce report the other evening on a referendum to 750 of the chambers of commerce of the United States upon the question of preparedness, and he reported that 99 per cent. of them had voted in favor of preparedness. Very well. Now we are going to apply the acid test to those gentlemen, and the acid test is this: 'Will they give the young men in their employment freedom of volunteer for this thing?' I wish the referendum had included that, because that is of the essence of the matter.

"It is all very well to say that somebody else must prepare, but are the business men of this country ready themselves to lend a hand and sacrifice an interest in order that we may get ready? We shall have an answer to that question in the next few months. A bill is lying on my table now, ready to be signed, which insists all over with that interrogation point, and I want all the business men of the country to see that interrogation point staring them in the face.

"I have heard a great many people talk about universal training. Universal voluntary training, with all my heart, if you wish it, but America does not wish anything but the compulsion of the spirit of America. I for my part do not entertain any serious doubt of the answer to these questions, because I suppose there is no place in the world where the compulsion of public opinion is more imperative than it is in the United States. You know yourself how you behave when you think nobody is watching! And now all the people of the United States are watching each other.

"There never was such a blazing spotlight upon the conduct and principles of every American as each one of us now walks and blinks in it. And as this spotlight sweeps its rays across every square mile of the territory of the United States I know a great many men, even when they do not want to, are going to stand up and say 'Here, because America is roused—roused to a self-consciousness and a national self-consciousness such as she has not had in a generation. And this spirit is going out conquering and to conquer until, it may be said, in the providence of God, a new light is lifted up in America which shall throw the rays of liberty and justice far abroad on every sea and even upon the lands which now wallow in darkness and refuse to see the light.'

REAR ADMIRAL MERRY DEAD

BOSTON, May 31.—Though Rear Admiral John F. Merry, U.S.N., retired, was a resident of Somerville for 45 years, it has been decided to hold the funeral services in Washington. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

"The report of the death of Rear Admiral Merry, who died in the Naval hospital, in Washington, on Monday evening, created little surprise among his friends in this city, for it was known that since May 1 his condition was serious.

Admiral Merry had spent the winter with his wife in Honolulu returning to the United States about April 1. They took apartments at the New Willard at Washington, where the admiral was seized with the attack on May 1. He was removed to the hospital the following day and was semi-conscious the greater part of the time before his death. He is survived by a widow.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Delivered Speeches in Kansas City—"Prepare" His Topic

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Theodore Roosevelt came to Kansas City yesterday and in several speeches sounded an appeal for preparedness, declaring vigorously for universal training based on universal service.

In his principal address at Convention hall he departed from a set speech to say a facetious word about Mexico.

He carried his warning that there was a war peril in pacifism to all classes. His first message was to a group of children that had gathered to greet him. It was "Prepare." A few moments later he spoke to a street crowd from the lobby of his hotel. He told them to prepare. At noon, a guest of the Commercial club at luncheon he sounded another appeal.

"It has been said," he observed, "that the west is not interested because it would not suffer from war. I know that this is a lie. I would shrink as from the plague from an American who would say that he does not care what happens to another American."

"Lofty words are poor companions if they cannot be translated into deeds."

Knife Thrown at Car

There were several untoward incidents during Mr. Roosevelt's visit. A pocket knife was thrown at his motor car during the Memorial day parade, and it struck the arm of John W. McGrath, the former president's secretary, and fell to the running board of the car. McGrath said last night there was no force behind the knife, and he believed someone had tossed it to ward off the car as a joke. Colonel Roosevelt was told of the incident and afterward his secretary issued this statement:

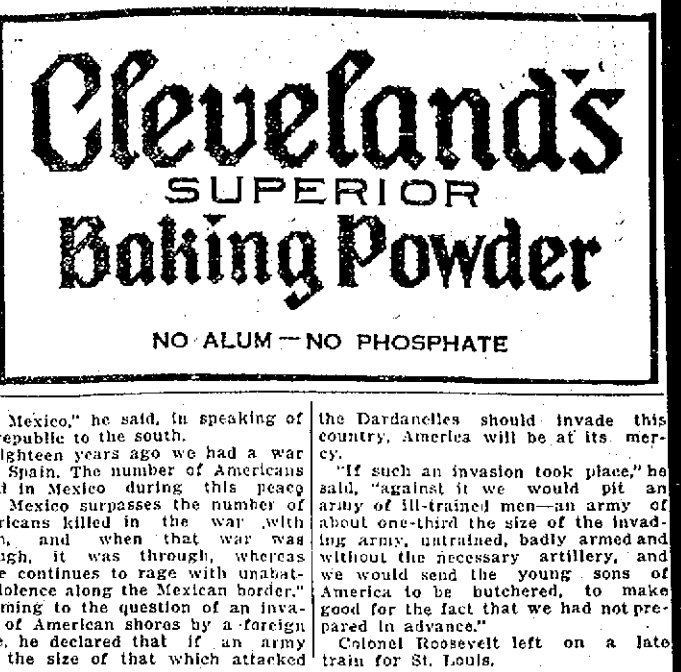
"Colonel Roosevelt regards the matter as an entirely trivial incident and feels that no weight should be attached to it."

The secretary was riding in the front seat of the car. Suddenly a knife with one blade measuring about three inches, struck his arm a glancing blow. The knife slipped to the ground, where Ernest Shell, a member of the American Legion, which was escorting the former president, picked it up and handed it to a policeman. The officer had not reported the incident last night and the knife had not been recovered.

Another incident was the arrest in the lobby of the Hotel Muehlbach of a man who said his name was Edward McDaniel, and his home was at Tulsa, Okla. He declared he had business with Col. Roosevelt and tried to force his way past the police. The police still were holding the man last night but no charges had been pressed against him.

Convention hall was filled with a cheering crowd when the colonel entered. A portion of the hall had been reserved for the Civil War veterans and it was principally to them that Col. Roosevelt directed his remarks.

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with Mexico," he said, in speaking of the republic to the south.

"Eighteen years ago we had a war with Spain. The number of Americans killed in Mexico during this peace with Mexico surpasses the number of Americans killed in the war with Spain, and when that war was through, it was through, whereas peace continues to rage with unabated violence along the Mexican border."

Coming to the question of an invasion of American shores by a foreign force, he declared that if an army half the size of that which attacked the Dardanelles should invade this country, America will be at its mercy.

"If such an invasion took place," he said, "against it we would pit an army of ill-trained men—an army of about one-third the size of the invading army, untrained, badly armed and without the necessary artillery, and we would send the young sons of America to be butchered, to make good for the fact that we had not prepared in advance."

Colonel Roosevelt left on a late train for St. Louis.

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PREMIER ASQUITH TALKS

DISCUSSES PEACE SPEECH OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR—AGREES WITH GREY

LONDON, May 31.—Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons today in answer to a question put by Sir Arthur B. Markham, liberal member for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, that there was nothing in the speech made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, that indicated Germany was prepared to consider terms of peace, which would safeguard the interests of the entente allies and the future peace of Europe.

The prime minister said he did not think he could usefully add anything to the speech made last week by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs.

Sir Arthur's question apparently was designed finally to set at rest any suggestion that the entente allies were prepared to accept intervention. In putting his question he alluded to the fact that in the German reply to the latest American note it was pointed out that Germany had twice announced her readiness to make peace. He then asked whether the allies were prepared to avail themselves of the good offices of a neutral state in order to communicate to the German government definite terms on which they would be willing to make peace, provided the German government were prepared to make in the same way and at the same time a communication to the allies of definite terms on which Germany was willing to make peace.

SUPERIOR COURT VERDICT

In the case of James F. Quinn vs. Mark J. McCann, an action of contract, the jury this morning returned a verdict in the sum of \$627 for the plaintiff. The case was tried before Justice Bell and a jury at the city session of the superior court. The court adjourned at 10:30 o'clock this morning until tomorrow morning.

NAVAL PROGRAM

The Advocates of Two Dreadnoughts Ready for Another Fight

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Advocates of two dreadnoughts this year were marshaling their forces for another fight in the house Friday when the final vote is taken on the naval appropriation bill. They were not discouraged by action of the house, sitting as a committee of the whole yesterday in defeating an amendment to add the two dreadnoughts to the building program. The vote was 114 to 130.

The house adopted an amendment to increase from twenty to fifty the number of submarines to be built, but rejected an amendment to provide six battle cruisers instead of five and to add two scout cruisers. The vote on the submarine amendment was 114 to 161.

The house took up other features of the naval bill today. Fourteen democrats voted for the dreadnoughts and eight republicans opposed it, although the proposal was originated as part of the republican program. Seventeen democrats voted for the submarines and no republicans voted negatively. On the amendment to build six battle cruisers the vote was 105 to 83 and the viva voce on the scout cruisers was overwhelmingly negative.

A special inducement to contractors for speed in completing warships, the house today in committee of the whole, without opposition, wrote into the naval bill an amendment permitting the secretary of the navy, to offer bonuses of 20 per cent. to contractors who complete their work within specified time limits.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

MRS. OAKLEY ON TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF MAN BY CREAM PUFFS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 31.—Mrs. Hattie Oakley, alias Hattie E. Merrill, went on trial here today on a charge

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of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Almond Vadoson, a cream puffs. The jury to hear the evidence in the case was impaneled this morning, only 16 men being called before the 12 places were filled. Mrs. Oakley sat at her counsel's table.

CANNOT RETAIN FINE

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST COMPTROLLER IN RIGGS BANK CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The district supreme court today held that Comptroller Williams may not retain a \$5000 fine he imposed upon the Riggs National bank and also held that the comptroller may not impose further penalties, as the bank alleged he had threatened to do.

The decision today disposes of the undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, in which it charged them with conspiracy to destroy it. Comptroller Williams had imposed a fine of \$5000 which the treasury department withheld from interest due the bank on government bonds. The bank alleged the comptroller threatened also to fine it at the rate of one hundred dollars a day while certain of his orders were uncomplied with.



READY TO START

King's blue linen, chambray, cotton gaberdine or Madras are suitable for this one piece, cut with pointed yoke, belt and interesting pleats. White braid in three rows trims the cuffs and collar, but the silk lacing and chevron are red, to match the "stick of candy" hair ribbon.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs are the latest cry in that department of feminine accessories. Of course, one of the points which commends them is that they may be laundered in the wash hand basin, since they need only be dried and shaken gently.

Clusters of dots in colors are at the corner of fine linen handkerchiefs such as ultra-smart dressers are wearing with shirt waist costumes, also in color. The border of the handkerchief matches either the shirt's stripe or its necktie, cuff links and belt.

Also for mornings are handkerchiefs with inch-broad borders of pale green, blue, mauve or tan. If one is very particular about the smaller accessories, there are embroidered initials at one corner with colored dots. In the case of other very new monochromatic colors, the dots are reversed—a green, pale blue or neutral toned groundings—and a white border. Pale gray is considered very smart, indeed.

Darning stockings often becomes a problem when holes are large, and especially when one's eyesight has to be regarded. Why not patch them? Here is an easy way to do it. Place over the darned egg a piece of discarded stocking, hold firm with your left hand, now slip the torn stocking over this, let the weave of the stocking run in the same direction as the part you hold over the wooden egg; cut the raw edges from the hole and sew to the covered egg. Use silk as this doesn't show.

Now remove, turn and trim away the patch all but one-half to one inch. A little pressing will finish this easy and otherwise tedious job. This patch will not hurt a tender foot and if well matched in color will not be noticed.

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THE BRANDIES CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Majority and minority members of the senate judiciary committee today completed their reports for and against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court. They will be submitted to the senate in executive session tomorrow when it will vote on the report of the majority recommendation. The reports then will be made public.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWTON, May 31.—Nathaniel W. Miles and Edward Wieseler are scheduled to play Irving Wright and Harry Johnson in the finals of the state doubles lawn tennis championship today.

INELIGIBILITY RULING

BOSTON, May 31.—The ineligibility ruling recently announced by the United States Golf association, affecting Francis Outmet, J. H. Sullivan, Jr., Paul Teddsbury and other local players, was followed for the first time in this state today, when the Chestnut Hill Golf club issued a tournament circular inviting "all golfers eligible under the rules of the United States Golf association" to play in amateur events.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Thousands of women in France are doing piece work in their homes. Over 30,000 women held a prohibition demonstration in Glasgow recently.

Miss Francis L. Brown is traveling through Kansas teaching house-hold economies.

Australian women do not lose all their political rights by marrying foreigners.

Women track walkers and track layers are now employed on the Prussian railroads.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, is now in this country collecting funds for hospitals in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth McCallisto carried the mail between the towns of Clintonville and Keeseville, N. Y.

Girls are now allowed to vote for members of the student board at Columbia university.

Since the outbreak of the war over 15,000 women have gone to work on the farms in Great Britain.

Of the 500 students enrolled in the College of Dental and Oral Surgery in New York City, fifty are women.

The Dowager Queen Louise, of Denmark, is the tallest member of Royalty in Europe, being more than six feet in height.

The increase in marriages of 1915 over 1914 in Great Britain indicates that there were no less than 80,000 war brides last year.

Sarah Bernhardt, the able French actress, recently visited the French war front, where she gave six performances before the soldiers.

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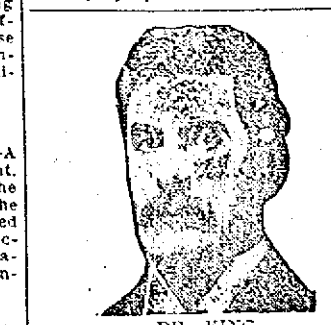
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Yesterday, Memorial day, the one day set apart each year on which the city and state pay tribute to their dead. It was the 48th annual observance of Decoration day. The ranks of the G.A.R. veterans were thinner and the step less steady than ever before. But with banners still flying and in time to martial music, the "boys" as they are still known to one another, set the younger generations an exam-

ple of fidelity hard to equal throughout the world. They had more graves to decorate this Memorial day than in previous years, but they were cheerful in rendering this small token of their regard for those of their comrades who have answered the last muster. Spanish American war veterans also had their part in the day, both in decorating the graves of

their dead and in acting as escort to the men of '61. They performed their duties proudly. There have been times when the weather was more favorable, but the showers did not materially curtail the exercises. The parade was the largest of any Memorial day in the history of the city, and the veterans were ably assisted by members of allied patriotic organizations. Continued to page three

TRIBUTE TO JAS. J. HILL

TRAINS, TROLLEYS AND BUSINESS HOUSES PAUSE DURING FUNERAL—SCHOOLS CLOSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—All trains on three railway systems in which the interest of James J. Hill predominated are under orders to stop for five minutes today during the funeral services of the "empire builder" to be held from the Hill mansion at 2 p. m. Public schools in St. Paul were closed throughout the day as a mark of respect and business establishments, manufacturing plants and all street cars were to pause for five minutes. Friends of the late financier were invited to attend the burial services at North Oaks farm on the Hill estate, but the services at the home were to be attended by relatives and intimate friends only. The Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general, will conduct the rites at the home and also at the grave.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—One thousand freight handlers, known as boat men, struck today for higher wages.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It has been definitely decided that United States Senator Kern of Indiana will make the speech renominating Vice-President Marshall at the St. Louis convention.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In response to an inquiry, the Chinese minister, Wellington Koo, has received a cablegram from Peking, saying the reported illness of President Yuan Shi Kai is untrue.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The war department announced today that court-martial of the 116 members of the Texas National Guard, who refused to take the oath for federal service, had been delayed until June 6.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The proposal to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armorplate at a cost of \$11,000,000 was approved today by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole by a vote of 189 to 125.

NOANK, Conn., May 31.—Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Robert Palmer & Sons Shipbuilding Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country by Charles W. Morse and associates of New York.

LONDON, May 31.—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town says the committee on ways and means of the South African assembly has adopted a measure for an export tax on diamonds. The proposed tax would range from 1/2 to 5 per cent.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31.—Maj. General Frederick Funston ordered a thorough test today of the capabilities of motor trucks for transporting infantry. Officers have said it is impossible to carry infantry by motor truck more rapidly than cavalry can march.

LONDON, May 31.—Officials of the British government characterized as premature statements that have appeared in the press that David Lloyd George was about to make an announcement of the result of his conferences with Irish leaders.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 31.—Julio Acosta, a Villa leader, formerly commander at Guerrero, Chihuahua, with 300 followers, was reported in the vicinity of Batopilas, Chihuahua, was said today to be following in the wake of Gen. Pershing's rear outpost south of Namiquipa.

FUNERALS

SCANLON.—The funeral of Elizabeth Scanlon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scanlon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock from the home of her parents, 211 Lakeside avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers, James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'NEIL.—The funeral of Wilfred O'Neil, son of Mr. Charles O'Neil, took place this morning from the home of his parents, 34 Ward street, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass of requiem was sung by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. There were many floral tributes, among them being offerings from Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Suttle, Misses Suttle and Nellie Buttermore and Mr. and Mrs. William Butler. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard O'Neil, Charles O'Neil, James Lynch, Martin Sheehan, James Sheehan and William Butler. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

PARENT.—The funeral of Miss Donalda Parent took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 12 Ward street, at 10 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Augustine Grant, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Joseph Boland, O.M.I. as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Chenille, Joseph Chenille, Terrence Chant, William Dufresne and Gerard and Omer Lafortune. Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality was represented by Misses Maria Moreau, Bertha Lavallée, Yvonne Chenille and Antoinette Pinal. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Misses Diana and Yvonne Gauthier, Marie Hebert and Hedyde Simon. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert and Son.

WILL OF CLARA KELLOGG.—NEW HARTFORD, Conn., May 31.—No public bequests are provided for by the will of Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, once a famous prima donna, which was admitted here today. The value of the estate is not indicated. The jewels given Miss Kellogg during her European tours by royal personages and others are said to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, while real and other personal effects probably have a value between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Engine Co. No. 6 was called to extinguish a slight blaze at 21 Hancock avenue, shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. A pot of grease on a stove boiled over and caught fire and filled the house with smoke, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

JAMES P. SHERIDAN FUNERAL.—The following names were omitted in the list of floral offerings at the funeral of James P. Sheridan: Mrs. John Black of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geary, and family, John Tyrrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay and Dawson family.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	76	75 1/2	76
Am Can	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
Am Car & Fm pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Am Hide & L pf	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2
Am Locomo	72 1/2	72 1/4	72 1/2
Am Steel & R	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Anconda	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2
Atchafalpa	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Atchafalpa pf	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Baldwin Loco	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Balt & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Blt & Ohio pf	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Bt Rap Tran	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2
Cal Pete	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Canadian Pac	175 1/2	175 1/4	175 1/2
Cast & Pipe Com	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Ches & Ohio	63	62 1/2	63
Chl & Gt W Com	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
Chl & Gt W pf	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Chile	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Col Fuel	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Consol Gas	135	134 1/2	135
Crucible Steel	128 1/2	128 1/4	128 1/2
Den & Rio G pf	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Dns Secur Co	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Erle	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Gen Elec	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2
Goodrich	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Gt North pf	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2
Gt N Ore	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2
Inds Gen	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2
Int Mer Mar	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Int Mer Mar pf	93 1/2	93 1/4	93 1/2
Int Paper	11	10 1/2	11
Kend Texas	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Lehigh Valley	85	84 1/2	85
Maxwell	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Maxwell 1st	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Maxwell 2nd	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Mex Petroleum	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Missouri Pa	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2
Nor & West Ex d	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2
Nor & West	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Pack Mfg	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Pac & Gt W	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
People's Gas	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
Pullman Co	165	164 1/2	165
Ry St Sp Co	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
S. I. & S pf	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/2
St. Paul	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
St. Paul & N. E. d	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Southern Ry pf	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Studebaker	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2
Texas Pac	127 1/2	127 1/4	127 1/2
Third Ave	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2
Union Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/2
U. S. Ind Alcohol	159 1/2	159 1/4	159 1/2
U. S. Rub	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2
U. S. Rub pf	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Western Union	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES

SPECIALTIES TO FORE AT OPENING — HARVESTER ISSUES STRONG—CLOSING IRREGULAR

NEW YORK, May 31.—Resumption of trading after the holiday was marked by some substantial advances over Monday's final quotations. Specialties were again to the fore with advances of 1 to 2 points for Marine prod., Baldwin locomotive, Mexican petroleum, American zinc, Chandler motors and allied automobile issues. Lee Tire was especially prominent for its activity. Kennecott Copper also was extensively traded in, but with others of the same group showed only nominal change. Coals continued to lead the rails, high valley showing rise to 1-8 to 55, highest price of recent years. Reading and Canadian Pacific also rose a point or better.

Norfolk & Western was added to the list of strong coals, selling minus its regular dividend of 1 1/2 and an extra 1 per cent at 125 1/2, equivalent to 128 1/2, a high record. There were fractional gains in Union Pacific, St. Paul, New York Central and Erie, but dealers ran largely to specialties. Chandler motors made a new maximum on its additional advance to 108 1/2 and rubber shares rose irregularly. Later harvester issues developed pronounced strength, with a further advance in Marine prod. Bonds were firm with an active inquiry for Anglo-French and Canadian five per cents.

Shares of the less conspicuous steel companies including Lackawanna, Colorado Fuel and the several gulf states, steel issues, featured the intermediate session at one to two points gains. U. S. steel indicated accumulation, with further strength in Marine prod.

Important stocks yielded very generally in the final hour, leaving little of early gains. The closing was irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	71 1/2	71	71
Eos & Maine	51 1/2	50	51 1/2
N Y & N H	61	61	61

MINING			
Amheek	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Algonquin	2	2	2
Algonquin	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
American zinc	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2
Ariz Com	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	73 3/4	73 3/4
Cal & Hecla	60	59 1/2	60
Chino	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Copper Range	63 1/2	63 1/4	63 1/2
Franklin	84	84	84
Greene-Canaan	47	47	47
Hancock	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Inspiration	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Isle Royale	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Lake	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Miami	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Nobles	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Nobles	95	95	95
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Nipissing	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
No. Lake	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Old Dominion	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
Quincy	59 1/2	59 1/4	59 1/2
Ry Con	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2
Santa Fe	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
Shattuck Ariz	32 1/2	31 3/4	31 3/4
Superior & Boston	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Tuolumne	6 1/2	5 3/4	5 3/4
U S Smelting	74	73	73
Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Utah Cons	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
Winnipeg	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Wolverine	57 1/2	57	57

TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	130	129 1/2	129 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem Com	60	59	59
Am Woolen	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Mass Elec pf	35	35	35
Mass Gas	81 1/2	81 1/4	81 1/2
Pond Creek	15	15	15
Swift & Co	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
United Fruit	159 1/2	159	159
United Sh M pf	61	59 1/2	60
United Sh M pf	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Ventura	9 1/2	9 1/4	9

MONEY MARKET			
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REFUSAL BY GERMANY

WILL NOT ACCEPT GREAT BRITAIN'S COUNTER PROPOSALS FOR RELIEF OF POLAND

BERLIN, May 30, via London, May 31.—Germany will not accept Great Britain's counter proposals for the relief of Poland. This decision which had been expected, was reached at a conference at the American embassy today which was attended by Ambassador Gerard, Dr. Theodor Lewald, director of the ministry for the interior, Prince Lubek, the Polish leader of representatives of the Rockefeller commission.

The British proposals were found to be unacceptable to Germany largely on account of the fact that this country is unable to give the guarantee demanded by Great Britain for the simultaneous feeding of Serbia, Montenegro and the section of Poland occupied by Austria as a condition for permitting food for Poland to pass the British blockade. Germany is willing to use best efforts to have the system of rationing introduced there, but these countries are outside her sphere of control and it would be necessary to obtain the sanction of the Austrian and Bulgarian authorities.

The result probably will be that Germany will make a counter-proposal providing for importation of food for Polish towns at the expense of the German government, a guarantee for more adequate rationing of the country now rationed and an absolutely promise that no provisions will be exported from Poland except possibly the surplus of potatoes, provided neutral commissioners establish the fact that there is a surplus. Food supplies everywhere in Poland except a narrow strip along the front, will be reserved solely for the inhabitants and for the needs of the occupying army, including police forces in the smaller towns and rural districts where it is difficult to obtain a direct supply. Supplies for these forces will be paid for at market quotations. The arrangement will run until October.

FREIGHT EMBARGO LIFTED

AGENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD HERE TO CLEAR UP THE SITUATION—WHAT HE SAYS

Secretary John H. Murphy of the board of trade in consultation early this afternoon with John J. Barrett, district traveling freight agent of the New Haven road, concerning the freight embargoes.

Mr. Barrett said that the embargoes had been entirely lifted now and that the so-called New York boat line for freight users had been reinstated and a direct train connection is made from Lowell with the boat line each day at 8:45 a. m. One exception to this is the case of export freight which will not be received unless it can be shown that arrangements had been made and space reserved on the steamships to New York. A few cities in Connecticut still have embargoes, but these cities have no effect on shipments from Lowell.

CONCORD RAILROAD DIRECTORS

CONCORD, N. H., May 31.—At the annual meeting of the Concord Railroad corporation Tuesday the following directors were elected: Benjamin A. Kimball, Concord; Walter M. Parker, Manchester; George M. Kimball, Concord; Arthur H. Hale, Manchester; Benjamin C. White, Concord; Frank P. Carpenter, Manchester; Sumner Wallace, Rochester; William H. Moses, Tilton; Ellisha R. Brown, Dover. Directors elected the following officers: Benjamin A. Kimball, Concord; treasurer, Walter M. Parker, Manchester; clerk, William M. Chase, Concord.

REFUSE TO GRANT INCREASE

WOONSOCKET, R. I., May 31.—The strike committee representing the 500 employees of the American Wrigler Co.'s big plant, who went on strike this morning, in a conference with the management today were denied 15 per cent increase in pay and 54 hours a week. The management states a five per cent increase was granted last February and another five per cent raise last week and can grant no further increase.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

McDONALD.—The funeral of John J. McDonald will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 Noble's court, Broadway. A high mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DEATHS

McDONALD.—John J. McDonald, aged 25 years, 10 months, died this noon at his home, 5 Noble's court, Broadway. He leaves a father, Daniel McDonald, and one sister, Miss Mary E. McDonald.

LAWRENCE BOY ELECTED

CAMBRIDGE, May 31.—E. A. Teschner of Lawrence, Mass., was elected captain of the Harvard track team today. The selection was said to have been unanimous. Teschner, a sprinter, strained a tendon in gaining third place in the 100-yard dash at the recent intercollegiate championship meeting but is expected to be in shape for next season. He was a member of the Lawrence high school and Phillips-Exeter academy track teams.

SUGAR BEET SEED ARRIVES

SEATTLE, Wash., May 31.—Large quantities of sugar beet seed shipped from Vladivostok for the use of American farmers have begun to arrive here.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

LONDON, May 31.—A Central News despatch from Amsterdam says that a German Zeppelin descending near Vele on the Saloniki front, came in contact with some trees and was destroyed.

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NEW LONDON 6-LOWELL 0

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MAY TOTAL 30,237

LONDON, May 31.—British casualties in May were much heavier than in either of the two preceding months. The total from all fields of operation, as compiled from published lists is 1767 officers and 27,470 men. The total in March, including officers and men, was 20,424 and in April, 20,511.

OPPOSED SIX CENT FARE

Special to The Sun.
BOSTON, May 31.—Several prominent citizens of Lowell were before the public service commission this morning to represent the city in regard to the Bay State Street Railway Co.'s petition for the right to charge a six cent fare. Robert F. Marden, president of the board of trade, said the matter is very complicated and entirely too much for laymen to deal with. He said the board of trade attempted to get an abstract but the lowest bid was about \$5,000 for two days' work and so they were forced to place themselves entirely in the hands of the public service commission and to depend upon its investigation. He referred to the constantly increasing use of jitneys and said a man who owns a car in Lowell told him that he paid a driver \$6 a day to run the car, pays for his gasoline, sets aside a small amount for a maintenance fund and still clear \$30 a day.
John H. Murphy, secretary of the board of trade, asked the commission to give particular attention to the figures presented by the company, showing the revenue from the various lines. On the Chelmsford line for example, the fares show a total revenue of about \$50,000 and by making

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LOWELL TEXTILE SCHOOL

The exercises of graduation of the day classes of the Lowell Textile school will be held next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The event will be accompanied, as usual, with an exhibition of materials made by the students, including dyestuffs, chemicals, etc. The speaker of the occasion will be Lieut. Governor Calvin W. Coolidge and the public is cordially invited.

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Arriving from Portland after indulging in a single holiday encounter yesterday, the New London Planters planted themselves in Lowell for two days during which they will meet Lord's second division struggle in two matinee performances.
Yesterday the millionaires snatched the record of Pitcher George Martin who had not met defeat since joining the Portland club in the middle of last season until he was stacked against the league leaders. Hearn, the big southpaw who twirled New London to victory here a few weeks ago, worked against Martin so Lowell batters will not have him obstructing them today or tomorrow.
The New London team is made up practically the same as when it played a game here about two weeks ago. Marhefka, who was on the injured list at that time, is now back on third base and Russell, who substituted for him, is behind the bat. Fish, a clever youngster, is substitute catcher.
Today's game was only one of a series of hard battles that Lowell has to fight this week. Tomorrow the team plays New London again and on Friday and Saturday it meets Lowell. The Lowell players were given a

good work-out by Manager Lord at Spalding park this morning. With one or two exceptions, all the members of the team were taken out to the ball yard and put through a hard practice including some "inside" team work.
There were several changes in the positions of the local players in this afternoon's game owing to the absence of Red Torphy who, it was stated, will be out of the game for several days. A short time ago, he suffered an injury to the little finger of his left hand and that member is in such a condition at the present time that it was deemed advisable to give him a rest.
Kane was shifted from centre to right field. Barrows from right to centre. Downey from second to short stop and Greenhalge covered second base. Horsey did the pitching for Lowell with Kilhullen behind the bat. Fortune and Russell were in the points for the visiting team.
Umpire Waters called the game at three o'clock the batting order of the teams being as follows:
Lowell New London
Kane, rf 3b. Marhefka
Lord, 3b 2b. Dowd
Stimpson, lf lf. Weiser

Barrows, cf cf. Whitehouse
Downey, ss 1b. Rodriguez
Greenhalge, 2b rf. Becker
Munn, 1b ss. O'Connell
Kilhullen, c c. Russell
Horsey, p p. Fortune
First Inning
A three batter by Weiser in the first inning resulted in the visitors scoring one run, while the home team was unable to send a man across the plate. Marhefka, the first man up, drew a free pass, but was forced at second when Dowd popped a fly which went over Munn's head. Greenhalge recovered the ball, and threw it to Downey, who got the New London third baseman. Dowd scored on Weiser's three batter to left field. Whitehouse sent a grounder to Munn and was out at first. Rodriguez was third out on a fly to Kane in right garden.
One run, one hit, no errors.
In the latter half of the inning Kane struck out and Lord fled to Weiser. Stimpson singled between third and shortstop but was caught a little later while trying to steal second.
No runs, one hit, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, New London 1.
Second Inning
Neither side scored in the second inning. Becker sent a grounder to Greenhalge and was retired at first. O'Connell singled to centre field. Russell

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS BUSY MEETING

The Pawtucket bridge matter was given another airing at today's meeting of the municipal council. It came as the result of a letter addressed to the municipal council by Connors Bros. company. It will be remembered that the Connors Brothers were the lowest bidders on the bridge, and the reason given for the contract not being awarded them was because they did not specify any time for the completion of the bridge, while the National Engineering company, to whom the contract was awarded, stated they would build the bridge in four months. The mayor stated today that he would not vote for Connors Brothers under any consideration and that the Connors Brothers were not to be considered unless the consulting engineer, J. R. Worcester & Co., failed to approve the plans selected by the city council. He stated, too, that certain ones were trying to block the erection of the bridge and that this was no time for the council to do any "quibbling" or to show signs of "vacillation".
The council voted on recommendation of Commissioner Newell F. Putnam, to place James F. McKissock, fire captain, on the pension list. The mayor appointed Charles H. Hanson chair-

sell hit to Horsey who threw to Greenhalge nailing O'Connell at second. Fortune had the misfortune to die on strikes.
No runs, one hit, no errors.
During Lowell's half of the inning, Torphy who was on the first base the coaching was sent to the bench by Waters for jumping out of the coach's box. Barrows sent a grounder to Marhefka and was out at first. Downey hit to Dowd and was also retired at first. Greenhalge walked but Munn fanned the breezes.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, New London 1.
Third Inning
Two more goose eggs were registered in the third inning. Marhefka to first on a base on balls and reached second on Dowd's sacrifice. He went to third when Downey fumbled Weiser's grounder. Whitehouse sent a foul fly which Munn should have gathered in but the latter dropped it. Whitehouse then struck out. Downey picked up Rodriguez's grounder and retired him at first.
No runs, no hits, two errors.
Kilhullen reached first on four balls and Horsey was retired on an easy fly to Rodriguez. Kilhullen was forced out at second on Kane's grounder to O'Connell. Kane was nailed while trying to purloin the second base.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, New London 1.
Fourth Inning
New London got a man as far as third in the fourth inning but it was unable to go any farther. Lowell also failed to score.
Becker walked to first and stole second. O'Connell was retired on strikes. Russell sent a grounder to Munn and was out at first. Becker going to third, but the latter died there for Fortune sent a grounder to Greenhalge and was out at first.
Lord got hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. He went to second on Stimpson's sacrifice. Barrows got a base on balls but was forced at second on Dowd's grounder to Rodriguez. Greenhalge fanned to Rodriguez.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, New London 1.
Fifth Inning
A two-bagger by Dowd and a single by Whitehouse were productive of another run for the visitors in this inning. The home team went out in one, two, three order.
Marhefka struck out and Dowd doubled to right centre. Greenhalge made a nice stop of Weiser's grounder and threw the ball to right field. Whitehouse singled to right field scoring Dowd. Horsey stopped Rodriguez's driver and threw him out at first.
One run, two hits, no errors.
In the latter half of the inning Munn fanned. Kilhullen sent a fly to left field which Weiser took care of. Horsey was also retired on strikes.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score—Lowell 0, New London 2.

Three singles and an error netted New London two more runs in the sixth inning. Lowell, however, could do nothing with Fortune's twirling. Becker opened the sixth by striking out. O'Connell followed with a fly to Lord. Russell singled between Greenhalge and Barrows. Fortune singled to centre field and Russell went to second. Marhefka drew a base on balls and the bases were filled. Dowd singled to right, scoring Russell. Weiser bunted to Horsey who threw badly to Munn and Fortune crossed the plate. Whitehouse sent a grounder to Greenhalge and was retired at first.
Two runs, three hits, one error.
Kane went to first on a free pass and Lord sent a grounder to O'Connell and was out at first. Stimpson fled to Weiser. Barrows sent a grounder to Rodriguez and was third out.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Score: New London 4, Lowell 0.
Seventh Inning
Rodriguez flied to Barrows. Becker sent a grounder to Greenhalge and was retired at first. O'Connell drew a free pass and went to second on Russell's single through shortstop. Fortune struck out.
No runs, one hit, no errors.
Downey sent a high fly which Rodriguez gathered in. Greenhalge sent a grounder to Marhefka and was out at first. Munn got an infield hit, being called safe on a close decision. Kilhullen hit to Fortune and died at first.
No runs, one hit, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, New London 4.
Eighth Inning
Marhefka grounded to Downey and was out at first. Dowd fled to Stimpson. Munn got Weiser's foul fly to right field.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Kane went to bat for Horsey and doubled to the left field fence. Kane and Lord struck out. Stimpson sent a grounder to Fortune and was out at first.
No runs, one hit, no errors.
Score: Lowell 0, New London 4.
Ninth Inning
Paddy Green went in to pitch for Lowell in the ninth. Whitehouse, the first man to face him, singled to left field. Rodriguez hit one too hot for Dowd to handle, sending Whitehouse to second. Whitehouse was forced at third on Becker's grounder to Green. O'Connell hit to Downey who threw bad to second and Rodriguez scored. Becker scored on Russell's infield out, Green to Munn.
Fortune struck out.
Two runs, two hits, one error.
Barrows flied out to Weiser. Downey hit a high fly to Dowd. Greenhalge flied to Weiser.
No runs, no hits, no errors.
Final score: New London 6, Lowell 0.

FURTHER SUCCESSES FOR GERMANS AROUND VERDUN

The German offensive west of the Meuse in the Verdun region is being relentlessly pressed and bit by bit the French are being forced back. Gen. Nivelle's forces which yesterday were struggling to retain a foothold in the outskirts of Cumieres village, have now admittedly retired in this sector in the face of infantry attacks which followed an intense bombardment.
The conceded withdrawal was from a first line trench near Caurettes wood, south of Cumieres. In addition the possibly significant admission is made that a detachment of German troops under cover of fog, was able to penetrate to the vicinity of Chattancourt, which lies more than a mile below Cumieres. This force, however, was annihilated when taken under the fire of the French artillery, the Paris war office declares.
The German advance in this sector is fast driving a wedge into the French line just to the west of the Meuse, the movement being apparently intended to outflank the French in the vicinity of their commanding positions at Dead Man hill and Hill No. 304.

Austrian Advance
In the southern Tyrol the Austrians report a continuance of their advance. They have forced a passage of the Posina to the west of Arco, about five miles inside Italian territory, capturing the heights on the southern bank. Vienna declares. The current statement from Rome, apparently reporting on this same operation, claims that the Italians were able to retain their positions despite violent Austrian attacks.
Italian Works Captured
The Austrians also claim the capture of the Italian works at Puntac Ordin and the repulse of Italian attacks south of Battala.
The fighting that has been in progress south of Cumieres village, north-west of Verdun is reflected in today's official statement from Berlin only, the announcement that the Germans have cleared from the brushwood and hedgerows south of the village, the French troops remaining there. The capture

of a naval gun, 18 machine guns and considerable other war material from the French in the fighting in Caurettes wood on May 29 is also reported.
In the other sectors of the western front there have been only minor operations, the most important occurring in upper Alsace, where the French report the repulse of a spirited attack by the Germans to the east of Seppys.
AUSTRIAN ADVANCE ON ITALIAN TERRITORY CARRIED FURTHER
BERLIN, May 31 (via wireless to Saville). The Austro-Hungarian advance on Italian territory has been carried further in the region of Asiago and Arco. The official Austrian statement of today says the Italians have been driven from Gallo and heights to the northward. Monte Baldo and Monte Flara have been captured by the Austrians.
Since the beginning of the Austrian drive, 30,388 prisoners have been taken.

LOCAL GREEK ELECTION

THE NEW DIRECTORS CHOSEN OFFER A SPIRITED CONTENT IN THE ELECTIONS
One of the most interesting elections in the local Greek community for a long time took place yesterday and when the report of the counting of votes was given out this morning it was found that the community failed to elect a president. Twenty directors were elected and three came out with a tie vote. Inasmuch as 21 directors form the executive committee of the community, one of the three men who are tie for the last place on the board, will be chosen between now and ten days from election day.
There were four candidates for president, the present incumbent, Peter Tavoularis; two former presidents, Dr. Demosthenes Generales and Thomas J. Nocas; and an unknown candidate who was being represented by independent candidates for director.
Eight directors pledged to Mr. Tavoularis were chosen, while five in favor of Mr. Nocas were chosen. Dr. Generales did not elect any of his directors, while the independent party made the choice of 7 directors. The question now is whether or not the directors elected will stick by their respective candidates for president and if they do Messrs. Tavoularis and Nocas as well as the independent candidate will draw lots.
The new directors who will take office ten days from yesterday and the

LORD CROMER ON PEACE

DISCUSSES PRESIDENT WILSON'S ADDRESS — PEACE ONLY ON TERMS OF ALLIES
LONDON, May 31.—Lord Cromer, discussing President Wilson's peace speech in a letter to the Times, declares that peace can only be made on the terms of the allies. His letter says: "In part: 'In the first place President Wilson cannot too clearly understand that although the people of this country are desirous of bringing the war to a close they would altogether reject the idea of concluding peace save on terms wholly acceptable to themselves and their allies. In the second place President Wilson should realize that the meaningless and misleading phrases 'peace without victory' is generally regarded here as a mere euphemism, for the destruction of the naval supremacy of Great Britain. In the third place, while we all recognize President Wilson's good intentions and lofty aims, it is more than doubtful, despite the friendly feelings entertained towards America, whether the people of this country would welcome under any circumstances the idea that President Wilson should assume the role of mediator. As note has succeeded note and speech speech, the conviction has been steadily growing that President Wilson has failed to grasp the view entertained by Englishmen on the cause for which the entente allies are fighting."

MR. THIBODEAU DEAD

W. W. Thibodeau, the Moody street grocer, received a telegram this morning informing him of the death of his aged father, Charles Thibodeau, which occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Evangeliste Gouin at Victoriaville, Que., this morning. Mr. Thibodeau, who was 56 years of age, made his home at Watton, Que. He was visiting his daughter when he was taken ill and after being confined to a bed for two weeks, he passed away.
Deceased is favorably known in this city, where he resided for about seven years, leaving Lowell 13 years ago for Watton, Que. Three months ago his wife passed away and her death was keen blow to him. Deceased is survived by seven children, W. W. Thibodeau and Mrs. Wilfrid Cloutier of this city; Mrs. J. E. Bernier of Worcester, Mrs. Narcisse Leclair of Kinsay, Que., Mrs. Nelson Vallancourt of Warwick, Que., Mrs. Evangeliste Gouin of Victoriaville, Que., Mr. Thibodeau of this city and Mrs. Bernier of Worcester will leave this evening for Watton, Que., where the funeral will take place Friday. They will return Sunday.

NEW YORK FRIENDS UNION

FOUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 31.—The union of the liberal and orthodox sections of the Society of Friends was predicted when the second day's session of the 21st annual meeting of the New York Friends union opened here today.
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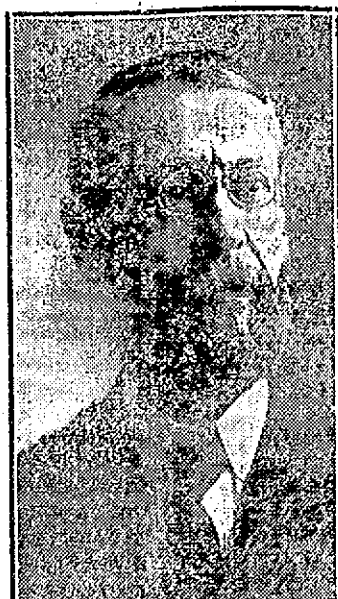
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MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Continued

organizations. Even the tender youth of the city paid marching tribute to those who fell in battle and to those who have been mustered out in later years. There were somewhere in the vicinity of 3500 persons in line and there was no dearth of cheering along the line from the South common to city hall.

Wreaths, bouquets and flowers now deck the graves of those who lie in the cemeteries and the men whose lives were lost at sea or who are in unmarked graves on Southern battlefields were not forgotten, and the most impressive feature of the day took place at Monument square, city hall, when a brief halt in the long line took place while the exercises were held at the Ladd, Whitney and Taylor shaft. The head of the line reached city hall at about 4.25 o'clock. After that came a halt while the veterans were given a brief rest, and then the parade continued up Moody street for quite a distance. Thousands lined the sidewalks about the municipal building. The policing was excellent and scarce a hitch was noted from start to finish. Good order was maintained everywhere. The review past the city officials started about 5 o'clock and lasted

fully twenty minutes. Great dark clouds hovered above and it was feared that the veterans and other marchers were in for a soaking, but the shower held off until the parades were dismissed. There were a great many features of the parade that cannot be described in detail, but let it be said that Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and Chief of Staff George E. Worthen sat their saddles well and were generously applauded as they passed in review.

The parade started at 4 o'clock sharp from the South common and proceeded through the following streets: Thorndike, Middlesex, Central, Merrimack as far as Monument square, where the exercises were held.

At the Monument

The head of the parade on reaching city hall proceeded through Moody street as far as Tremont street, while the Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans assembled around the Ladd & Whitney monument as a body guard to the members of the G.A.R. Taps was sounded and this was followed by the playing of "Lead Kindly Light" by the Sixth Regiment band. Rev. A. C. Archibald of the First Baptist church offered prayer and three volleys were fired by the firing squad of the Sons of Veterans.

The parade then reformed and pro-

ceeded through Moody street as far as Cabot street and turned into Merrimack street. The Sons of Veterans and Spanish War Veterans joined the marchers at Suffolk street, while the veterans fell into line at Tilden street. The parade was reviewed at city hall by the mayor and members of the council, as well as by the marshal and chief of staff and later dismissed.

Head of Parade

The head of the parade was taken up by a large representation from the police department. Patrolmen John H. Clark and John T. Kelley preceded the line of marchers on horseback as scouts. Supt. Redmond Welch acted as marshal of the police division and the front of the division was taken up by the following: Deputy Superintendent Hugh Downey, Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Capt. James Brosnan, Lieut. Alexander Duncan, Lieut. John Freeman, Lieut. Martin Maher, Sergt. Bartholomew Ryan, Sergt. Samuel Bigelow, Sergt. Thomas McGoughrey, Sergt. David Petrie and Inspector John A. Walsh, while 75 patrolmen followed in the rear.

Chief Marshal Dudley L. Page and chief of staff George E. Worthen with their mounted staff followed the police department and the two "young" veterans were greeted by applause along the route of the parade. Both rode

their horses in great military style and saw that all details of the parade were carried out in a very satisfactory manner.

Mounted Aids

The chief marshal's aids, who were mounted represented the various organizations in the line of the parade and were as follows: James P. Emerson, Post 185; Thomas Conniff and Walter E. Goodwin, Spanish War Veterans; Frank Thomas, Co. C; Irving P. Whitcomb, Co. G; Ralph J. Pollard, Co. K; Fred Whelan, Co. M; James E. Sullivan, Wolfe Tone Guards; William Joyce and Michael Mahoney, Sheridan Guards; John J. Curran, Meagher Guards; Royal K. Dexter, Walter Shea, Alexander Masson, Lawrence Shea and Fred Sileox, High School regiment; Fred S. Fletcher, Sons of Veterans; Joseph E. Marshall, Sons of Veterans; Raymond Stevens and George Mozley, Boy Scouts.

Music

The parade was headed by the U. S. Cartridge Co.'s band, a newly organ-

Irish Volunteer Companies

One of the features of the parade was the appearance of the Wolfe Tone Guards, Sheridan Guards and the Meagher Guards, three Irish Volunteer companies.

The Wolfe Tone Guards, which is noted for its excellent drilling, marching and general appearance, was loudly cheered at different points along the line of march, each member carrying himself in true military style. Col. Frank J. Kierce was in command, and the other officers were First Lieut. Michael Monahan and Second Lieut. Thomas Kenney.

Next in line were the Sheridan Guards, and their soldierly carriage and general appearance were favorably commented upon. They executed the different commands with precision and in a graceful manner. They were commanded by Major T. H. Daley with James O'Gara as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieutenant. Then came the Meagher Guards, commanded by Capt. Jeremiah O'Leary, with Matthew James as first lieutenant and Patrick Sheridan as second lieu-

tenant. The boys of the parade were quick to appreciate the fact. The cadets were commanded by Major William Conroy, who had a mounted staff and at the rear of the five companies came a hand drawn cannon with two of the smaller members seated on the caisson. Two stretchers fully manned by bearers, made up the hospital corps, which brought up the rear of the line. When the organization approached city hall the O.M.I. drum corps struck up a number of popular tunes, "Along the Rocky Road to Dublin," being one of the favorites. The five companies of the Cadets were respectively, cavalry, infantry, field music, artillery and hospital corps all in West Point cadet uniforms and their hearing, splendid appearance and military spirit were commented on all along the line of march.

Boy Scouts

The Boy Scouts were represented by about 250, the largest number ever seen in a local parade and their general appearance was fine. The boys marched well and they carried along a variety of flags, which proved very attractive. The Scouts represented 22 different troops from the city and suburbs. They were khaki with broad-brimmed felt hats. The boys were led by Executive James Kibber and Scout Commissioner Luther W. Faulkner. A feature of this part of the parade was the carrying of a large American flag by 12 scouts.

Boys' Brigade

Thirty members of the Boys' Brigade of the First Trinitarian church followed the Boy Scouts division. The boys were neatly attired in blue coats and duck trousers with leggings. They were commanded by C. F. Lockhart and they made a very fine showing.

Spanish War Veterans

General Adelbert Ames command, Spanish War Veterans, commanded by Alexander D. Mitchell and headed by the Sixth regiment band, Z. L. Benson, leader, preceded the line of the parade. The veterans of our most recent war turned out to the number of about 15 men and although the uniforms of the soldiers were varied the majority of those in line showed true soldierly bearing and that they are prepared for another call to arms if necessary. Thomas Muldoon, senior vice commander and Judson Phillips, junior vice commander, assisted Commander Mitchell. The colors were carried by John H. Ward and Eugene Aldrich. Commander Mitchell received great applause along the route.

Sons of Veterans

The members of Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, numbering about 50, followed the Spanish War Veterans. Most of those in line were not uniformed, but nevertheless they were given a rousing reception by the bands of spectators along the route of the parade, for each year these men spend money and time to help their fathers in the Memorial day celebration. The men were led by Fred Munroe, commander, and they were escorted by a firing squad of eight men.

G.A.R.

The surviving members of the local post of the G.A.R. who were in line were greeted everywhere with the most enthusiastic plaudits. That the veterans hold a warm place in the hearts of the people was evident from the bursts of applause all along the line. The commands were: Post 42—Earl A. Thissell, com-

mander; John Harrington, senior vice commander; Thomas McDonald, junior vice commander; Daniel Murphy, color bearer; C. A. Brackett, Bernard Hession, T. A. Garmon, John Devlin, Joseph Welch, Capt. P. F. Brady, N. G. Lamson, P. Donnelly, F. A. Bates, Arthur McQuade, Thomas O'Brien, Raymond Stevens, F. Crowley, C. A. Holden, W. H. Richardson, Martin Larney and John Christopher.

Post 120—George W. Hunt, commander; Joseph Denio, senior vice commander; Napoleon Lamonda, junior vice commander; Isaac Patenaude, color bearer; Ralph D. Pumstead, W. L. Dicker, E. R. Pike, A. W. Stockwell, C. W. Burns, Volney Sprague, M. G. Gilles, G. G. Stetson, George E. Clouston, J. P. Green, John T. White, M. Blanchard, Warren Gilman, B. F. Pike, R. H. Goodhue, E. J. Noyes, J. S. Cochran, C. W. Nevers and Jason W. Crosby.

Post 155—John H. Caverly, commander; Frank S. Peavey, senior vice commander; A. I. Gilman, junior vice commander; C. M. Bixby, C. B. Sanders, George Bryant, Capt. George L. Cady, Thomas F. Gardner, Arthur Hamblet, Henry C. Hutchinson, A. A. Davis, A. W. S. Davis, M. M. Hayden, C. E. Graves, J. T. Keven, Albert Hamblet, C. H. Horton, C. A. Austin, Erastus Bartlett, A. B. Hoyer, R. Salls, Eugene N. Morrill, C. E. Chase, William Duffy, Leonard J. Van Steenburgh, M. F. Smith and C. A. Vinal.

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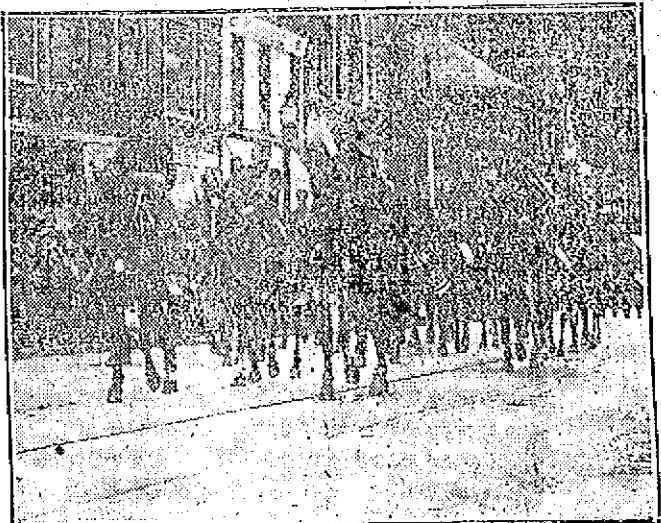
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ized musical organization with William Regan as leader, and the other musical corps in line were as follows: High school drum corps, A. G. Cadet Brass band, A. G. Cadet Drum corps, O.M.I. Cadet Drum corps, Lowell Military band and Sixth Regiment band. All these musical organizations paid their full duty to the marchers and the public, but it was the consensus of opinion all along the route of the parade that the number of bands was inadequate for such a lengthy parade.

Militia Companies

The four local militia companies followed the chief marshal's aids and they were commanded by Major Colby T. Kittredge, who had as battalion adjutant Lieut. Thomas Power. As usual these companies made a very fine showing. The marching was by company front and performed in an excellent manner.

Company K, Sixth, was first in line with Capt. James N. Greig in command. The other officers were First Lieut. Melvin M. Masters and Second Lieut. Arthur Cahlin.

Company G, Sixth, came next with Capt. Walter R. Jeyes commanding, assisted by First Lieut. Thomas W. Doyle and Second Lieut. Schuyler R. Waller.

Company C, Sixth regiment, was third in line, Capt. George W. Peterson. The rear of the military division was taken up by Company M, Ninth

F.A.V. Brigade

The largest and one of the most attractive organizations in the parade was the Second regiment of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States. The regiment was composed of ten companies, nine from this city and one from Lawrence.

It was headed by Col. Albert Bergeron of this city, and his staff was composed of Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux, Quartermaster General Adolphe Dube and Adjutant Adolphe Borelneau, all dismounted.

The regiment was preceded by the A.G. Cadet Brass band, while the A.G. Cadet Drum corps supplied music for the rear end of the regiment. The first company in line was Garde Frontenac, Lieut. Alphonse Vallier in command. The men carried swords and wore blue uniforms with white facings. Garde d'Honneur, Capt. Nelson Phillips, came next. The men carried in blue uniforms with plumes of red, they carried rifles. Garde St. Louis was next in line with Capt. Arsene Guy as the commanding officer. The men carried rifles and wore blue with light blue facings. Garde Laurier of Lawrence was the next company. The men carried swords; they wore blue with yellow facings, and were com-



G.A.R. VETERANS IN PARADE

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manded by Capt. Michael Lacroix. The rear of the regiment was taken up by the five companies of the A.G. Cadets with Major Charles Bonneau in command. The boys carried rifles and wore dark blue with slight yellow facings.

The ten companies of the regiment made an exceptionally good showing. Their marching was almost perfect. While their appearance was the cause of considerable favorable comment.

High School Regiment

The high school regiment turned out more men for yesterday's parade than ever before and they made an excellent appearance. There were 12 companies and a drum corps commanded by Col. Herbert T. Kerrigan. The drum corps was in the lead and then came Col. Kerrigan and his battalion commanders, Majors L'Esperance, Sullivan and Thomas. When Companies K and H, the prize winners of Monday's field day, marched by they were enthusiastically applauded.

O.M.I. Cadets

Had there been prizes offered for the finest appearing divisions in the parade the O.M.I. Cadets would surely have taken a prize, for the Belvidere organization was a favorite with spectators all along the line. The organization encompassed all the units of a modern army and the people were

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LOWELL DIVIDES HONORS

Lohman's Fine Pitching Wins From Lawrence in Afternoon Game of Holiday Bill

After accepting defeat from Lawrence at Spaulding park yesterday afternoon, Lowell journeyed to the downtown city in the afternoon and administered the brush on Burket's aggression thanks to the pitching of "Zeke" Lohman. The morning game was slow and played under unfavorable weather conditions with Lowell pitchers working badly but in the afternoon a fine pitchers' battle was staged for seven innings, when Fuller weakened and allowed Lowell to score six runs in the final two chapters while the Lawrence men were unable to fathom Lohman's deliveries. Threatening clouds hovered over Spaulding park all forenoon and rain fell frequently but not enough to do any damage. The weather was favorable for the afternoon game.

Home runs by O'Connell and Torphy featured the local game. Unhappy Doherty was on deck and his work was far from satisfactory. Lawrence easily outplayed Lowell in the morning game and piled up an early lead that was too big for the home team to overcome. King, the southpaw, started on the mound and he had little that puzzled Lohman's slingers, eight hits good for 16 bases being obtained in the six innings that he worked. The hits were bunched and netted the Lawrence team more than enough runs to win the game. Then Paddy Green was called from the bench and while he was not invincible he presented a better score.

King got himself in a hole in the first inning by issuing three bases on balls but Burket's colts failed to score. O'Connell walked and was forced at second on Luyster's grounder to Torphy. Howard and Mahoney walked filling the bases and King hit a sacrifice. Howard's double and a timely single by Warner.

Lawrence scored its first two runs in the second session when Pennington singled and scored Danny O'Connell's circuit clout over the left field fence. The visitors added two more in the fifth on a base on balls, a sacrifice, Howard's double and a timely single by Warner.

Lowell made its first tally in this inning. Kilhullen walked and was safe at second when Warner fumbled King's roller. Kane singled filling the bases and scored on Luyster's single. Stimpson was the only batter to come through with a hit, he bringing Kilhullen home.

The seventh inning Burket retirement, which resulted in King's retirement. O'Connell, the final man up, tripped and scored on Luyster's single to right. Howard doubled sending Luyster to third. A long fly by Warner to Kane brought Luyster home with Lawrence's last run of the game. One run in the eighth and another in the ninth made Lowell's total for the game three. In the eighth, Lord doubled, went to third, on Barrows'

single to centre and scored when Warner failed to stop Downey's grounder. Torphy's home run which soared high over the left field fence gave Lowell its final run. Greenhalge, who entered the game as a pinch-hitter, slammed out a double with none out but the head of the batting order was not strong enough to bring him around.

(Morning Game)
LAWRENCE
O'Connell, lf 3 2 4 0 0
Luyster, rf 4 1 2 0 0
Howard, 3b 4 0 0 2 0
Warner, 2b 3 0 0 3 0
Mahoney, ss 3 0 0 3 0
Ostergren, 1b 5 0 1 9 1
Somers, cf 4 0 0 1 0
Murphy, c 4 0 2 1 0
Pennington, p 1 0 2 1 0
Totals 34 6 11 27 13 2

LAWRENCE
Kane, cf 5 0 1 2 0 0
Lord, 3b 4 1 0 2 0 0
Stimpson, lf 3 0 2 2 0 0
Barrows, rf 3 0 2 2 0 0
Downey, 2b 4 0 0 3 0 0
Munn, 1b 4 0 0 7 0 0
Kilhullen, ss 4 1 1 1 0 0
Torphy, ss 2 0 0 0 3 0
King, p 2 0 0 0 1 0
Green, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Greenhalge, x 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 3 8 27 9 0

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Torphy, ss 2 0 0 0 3 0
King, p 2 0 0 0 1 0
Green, p 1 0 0 0 1 0
Greenhalge, x 0 1 0 0 0 0
Totals 35 3 8 27 9 0

good for two bases. The game was fast and well played. But one error was made during the game. Pitcher Lohman being the erring one, but no damage was done. The score:

LOWELL	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kane rf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lord 3b	4	0	0	1	0	0
Stimpson lf	3	0	2	2	0	0
Barrows rf	4	1	0	4	1	0
Downey 2b	4	0	2	4	1	0
Munn 1b	4	2	2	11	0	0
Kilhullen c	4	1	2	5	1	0
Torphy ss	4	1	1	1	1	0
Lohman p	3	0	0	0	3	1
Totals	34	6	9	27	13	1

LAWRENCE	ab	r	h	po	a	e
O'Connell lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Luyster rf	4	0	0	0	2	0
Howard 3b	4	0	0	0	2	0
Warner 2b	3	0	0	3	6	0
Mahoney ss	3	0	1	1	2	0
Ostergren 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Wagner, ss	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson lf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy c	3	0	0	5	1	0
Fuller p	3	0	0	0	2	0
Burket x	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	4	27	15	0

X—Batted for Somers in the 8th.

Two base hits: Downey, Kilhullen, Munn, Ostergren. Sacrifice hit: Luyster. Double plays: Barrows to Torphy, Mahoney to Warner to Ostergren. Left on bases: Lowell 2; Lawrence 3. Bases on balls: Off Fuller 1. Hits and earned runs: Off Lohman, 4 hits, no runs in 9 innings; off Fuller, 9 hits, 6 runs in 9 innings. Struck out: By Lohman 5; by Fuller 5. Umpire Doherty. Time: 1:25.

DROWNS IN N.Y. REGATTA

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McKENNA—SENIOR SINGLE

SCULL'S EVENT TAKEN BY KELLY

NEW YORK, May 31.—The annual regatta of the New York Rowing Association, held on the Harlem river yesterday, was marred by the drowning of one of the competitors near the close of the day's events. Melvin J. McKenna, stroke of the senior four of the Wahnetah Boat club of Flushing, was struck by the bow of the four-oared shell of the St. Alphonsus Boat club, Boston, and knocked overboard. The body was not recovered. McKenna's parents and several relatives witnessed the accident which occurred shortly after the boats had finished a hard race. The event was won by the University Barque club of Philadelphia.

One of the classic events, the senior single sculls, was won by J. B. Kelly of the Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia.

BROADWAYS WIN ANOTHER

The Broadway Social and Athletic club baseball team defeated the All-Star team of Haverhill yesterday on the North common by the score of 11 to 5 in a well played game before a large crowd. The features of the game were the fielding and batting of the winners. This team is rapidly coming to the front as the best amateur team in the city, having few open dates for the rest of the season. A return game with the above team will be played in Haverhill on Saturday, June 17. The coming Saturday the Broadway club will have the Snow Shoe Shop team as opponents on the North common.

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RESTA WON RACE

First 300 Mile Event at Indianapolis—One Driver Dying

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Darle Resta, driving a Peugeot, won the 300-mile international motor car race on the Speedway yesterday, covering the distance in 3 hours, 25 minutes, 10.32 seconds, an average of only \$3.25 miles per hour.

Wilbur D'Alene, in a Duesenberg special, was second in 3 hours, 38 minutes, 4 seconds. Ralph Mulford, with a Peugeot, won third in 3 hours, 30 minutes, 45 seconds. The Sunbeam was fourth and Barney Oldfield, with a Delage, fifth. The Maxwell finished sixth and Premier seventh.

Three serious accidents marred the race. The worst of these happened to Jack LaCain of Boston, who lost control of his Delage in the 160th mile of the race. The car turned turtle and pinned him beneath it. He is in hospital here with a broken skull, probable internal hemorrhages and a broken back. His condition is most critical. His mechanical man was unhurt.

The other injuries occurred when Tom Rooney, driving a Premier special, struck a wall and his car turned over. Rooney suffered a broken thigh and a dislocated shoulder, while his mechanical man, McAllister, received a concussion of the brain.

Resta had the race well in hand early in the contest and played safe, which secured him the low average.

Rickenbacker, who topped out with his Maxwell at 27 miles, and Johnny Atkins was forced from the going at 150 miles.

LE CAIN IN CRITICAL CONDITION

INDIANAPOLIS, May 31.—Jack LeCain, automobile driver, who was injured in the 300-mile race here yesterday, was reported in a critical condition today. Physicians do not expect him to recover. He is suffering from a fractured skull, broken jaw and internal injuries.

Tom Rooney and Jim McAllister, two other men injured in the race were said to be in little danger.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lawrence 6, Lowell 3 (morning game)
Lowell 6, Lawrence 0 (afternoon game)
Worcester 7, Lynn 3 (morning game)
Lynn 2, Worcester 1 (afternoon game)
Bridgeport 2, New Haven 0 (morning game)
New Haven 5, Bridgeport 2 (afternoon game)
Hartford 3, Springfield 3 (morning game)
Springfield 11, Hartford 1 (afternoon game)
London Portland—Rain (morning game)
New London 5, Portland 0 (afternoon game)

American League
Boston 4, Washington 3 (morning game)
Boston 5, Washington 2 (afternoon game)
New York 7, Philadelphia 2 (morning game)
Philadelphia 1, New York 0 (afternoon game)
Chicago 3, Detroit 1 (morning game)
Detroit 9, Chicago 9 (afternoon game)
Cleveland 10, Cleveland 4 (first game, 15 innings)
Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1 (second game, 7 innings, called.)

National League
Boston 5, Brooklyn 3 (morning game)
Brooklyn 1, Boston 0 (afternoon game)
St. Louis 3, Chicago 0 (morning game)
Chicago 3, St. Louis 1 (afternoon game)
Philadelphia 5, New York 1 (morning game)
New York 10, Philadelphia 2 (afternoon game)
Cincinnati—Pittsburg—Rain (morning game)
Pittsburg 5, Cincinnati 5 (afternoon game)

MONDAY'S RESULTS

Eastern League
Lawrence 1, Lowell 0
Worcester 3, Lynn 5
Bridgeport 3, Hartford 0
Springfield 7, New Haven 0
Portland 7, New London 0
American League
Boston 3, New York 0
St. Louis 5, Detroit 2
Detroit 12, St. Louis 5
Philadelphia 5, Washington 5
National League
New York 3, Boston 0
Brooklyn 3, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis—Chicago—Rain
Cincinnati 6, Pittsburg 1

GAMES TOMORROW

Eastern League
New London at Lowell.
Bridgeport at Hartford.
Worcester at Lawrence.
Springfield at New Haven.
Lynn at Portland.
American League
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Chicago at Detroit.
National League
Boston at Brooklyn.
New York at Philadelphia.
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.

LEAGUE STANDING

Eastern League	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New London	17	5	.773
Springfield	11	8	.576
Portland	11	8	.576
Lynn	14	11	.560
Lawrence	13	12	.520
Worcester	13	12	.520
Bridgeport	9	16	.357
New Haven	5	16	.238
Hartford	6	15	.285
American League	1916	1915	
Washington	21	14	.600
Cleveland	20	15	.568
New York	20	15	.568
Boston	18	15	.545
Chicago	17	16	.515
Detroit	17	22	.435
Philadelphia	14	22	.388
St. Louis	11	21	.343
National League	1916	1915	
Brooklyn	21	14	.600
New York	20	14	.588
Philadelphia	20	16	.558
Boston	18	18	.500
Chicago	18	22	.448
Pittsburg	17	21	.447
St. Louis	17	23	.425

TOMORROW

Eastern League
LOWELL
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Spaulding Park

BASE BALL

HORSE RACING

Driving Club Furnishes Fine Entertainment at Golden Cove Park

The Lowell Driving club pulled off some corking races on its new track at Golden Cove park yesterday afternoon, the stellar attraction being the race in which Mayor O'Donnell urged that splendid racer Green Pilot to victory. There were over 1000 men present, to say nothing of women and children, and every man there knew that his honor was as familiar with the driving reins as with the reins of government, but they did not know that he could make Green Pilot outstep the fleet-footed Belle Guard with Mike Senecal holding the ribbons. But that's just what happened and one of the halves was made in 1.05. The mayor drove a magnificent race, and demonstrated the fact that he is just as strong on the "comb" as on the track as in politics, for there was a time when he had lost one of his own. His honor did not drive the third heat in the race for he had to go to city hall to take part in the Memorial day parade. But he had so filled Green Pilot with confidence that the big fellow needed little urging to

show Belle Guard his heels in the third heat.

All of the races were exceptionally good and Class A race is deserving of particular mention. It was in this event that the graceful Grace Conroy won a splendid race without a kip or a break. The very beauty of the animal made her a favorite and women and children joined in the cheering accompanying the announcement of her victory. The summary:

(Free-For-All)
Green Pilot, O'Donnell 1 2 1
Belle Guard, Senecal 2 1 2
Time: 1.05 1-4, 1.05, 1.05 1-2.

Peter E. J. Provencher 1 1
Duke of Chatham, Lovering 2 2
Time: 1.22 1.30.

Class A Race
Grace Conroy, E. Daigle 1 1
Joe Harris, Coffin 2 2
Time: 1.05 3-4, 1.07 3-4.

Free-For-All
June Belle, Pillsbury 1 1
Jackson, Green 2 2
Bessie P. Provencher 3 3
Time: 1.10, 1.10, 1.12.

Class B Trot
McVey, I. Clark 1 1
Chester Todd, Lynch 2 2
Zonba, Clark 3 3
Time: 1.15 1-4, 1.13, 1.17.

Trot and Pace
Rovis, Pelletier 1 1
Budweiser, Maguire 2 2
Harry Baden, Hudson 3 3
Time: 1.14, 1.15 1-2, 1.15.

Class B Pace
The Arrow, Thomas 1 1
The Kid, Clough 2 2
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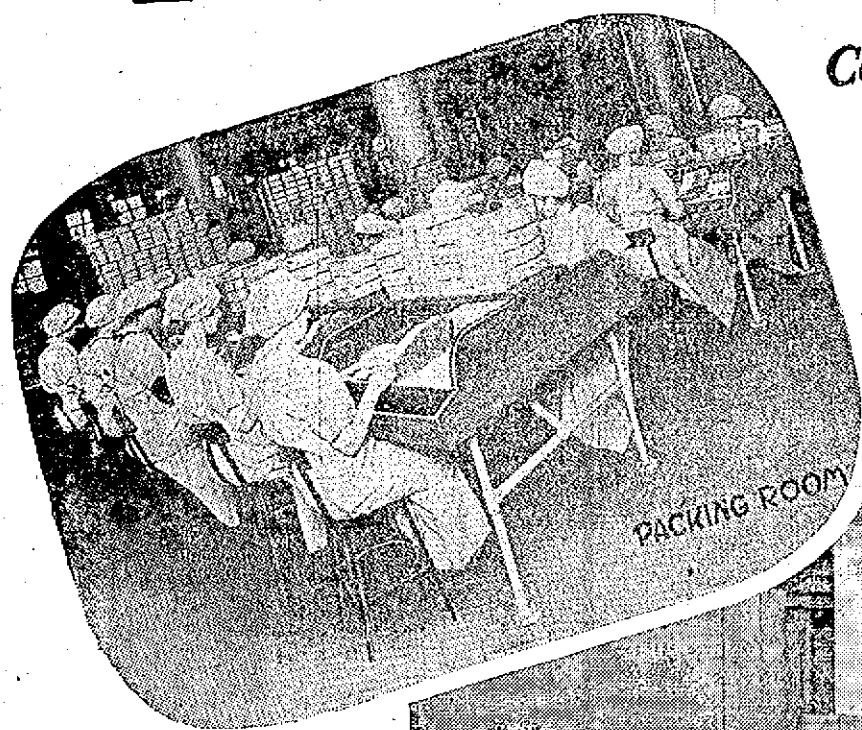
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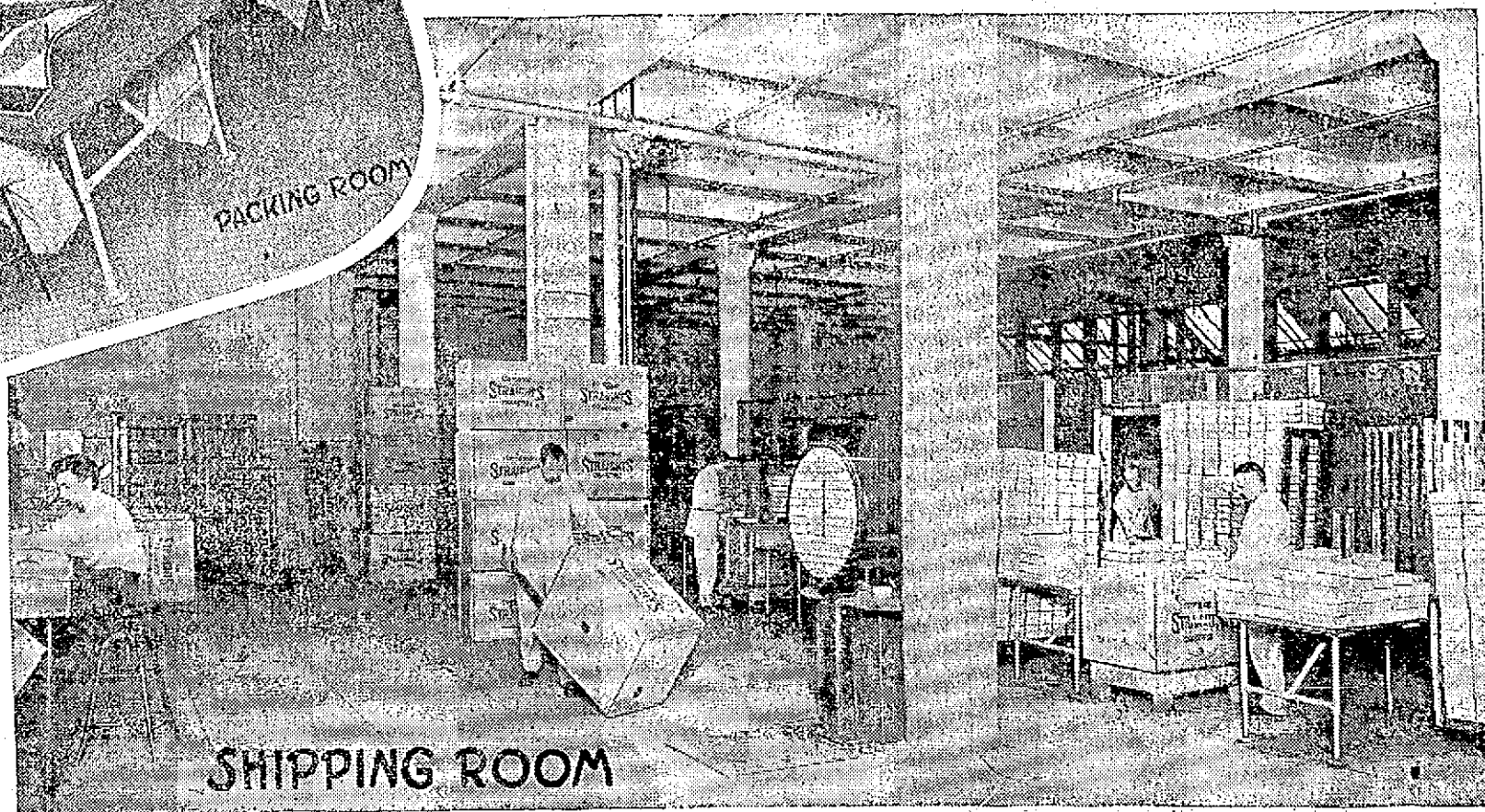
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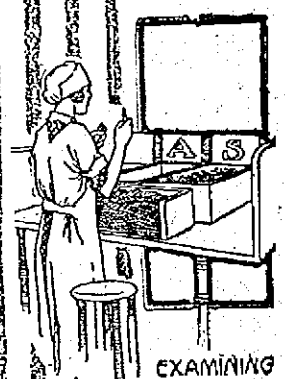
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IS IT GENUINE?

There is no ignoring the fact that the country is widely agitated on the timely question of preparedness. New York and Boston have registered their convictions in a way that will impress not only all America but the entire world, and the great parades merely gave outward expression to the inward feeling. True, a large part of the country including the states of the middle west, has been lukewarm, if not actively opposed to the movement for preparedness, but taken all in all the America of the present is in favor of a larger and more efficient army and navy, industrial mobilization and a more hearty preparation for eventualities that may come in the future.

This is a great country for parades and holiday displays but it is also a country where changes of opinion come rapidly. People are apt to lose their enthusiasm after a spurt of energy and the fortunate alcoholism which we enjoy renders us almost indifferent to the depth of feeling with which other nations view the questions of national defence. Just now, almost all Americans—including many of the most pronounced pacifists—are for "preparedness," but how many realize what it really implies?

Preparedness such as America needs calls for more than marching thousands of untrained men and laughing girls waving flags and doing pretty figures at street corners. This is all very well as a promoter of interest, but unless it is followed up it is worse than useless. The unthinking spectator at the Boston parade last Saturday may have thought that the nation is safe, while as a matter of fact, fully three-fourths of the eligible men who marched would be put into drill camps in Germany, France and England and would not be used for active service for from six months to a year. And, by the way, during that period of preparation there would not be one showy parade but the hardest kind of hard work.

To work up a strong popular feeling for preparedness in this country would have been next to impossible four years ago, but today even the possibility of compulsory service is being calmly advanced by a section of the people. It seems a pity that the feeling should be permitted to die down until not only the army and navy but the entire people should realize in the deepest, fullest measure that American citizenship is worth the most stupendous sacrifices that free men can make. No one wishes to see our traditional policies changed for the fetish of militarism, but the great war has revealed the barbarism that exists in some of the great nations under the polish of civilization, and this great, rich and progressive nation cannot afford to neglect real preparedness in a world of potential enemies.

We have just celebrated the anniversary that recalls the Americans of the past who believed in preparedness—and in a practical way. Should the test come again tomorrow, would our people be ready? How many of the parading thousands would enter active service? Would we have to beg and beg in vain as England has done and then after months of domestic agitation adopt conscription? These are the questions for America to ask and to answer now while the fever of preparedness is on the land, and it would be folly for anybody to think that parades, banners and bands will make American defence any more efficient. We need aeroplanes and submarines and forts and guns and cruisers and all the other things that we read about in despatches, but above and beyond all we need men. And, strange as it may seem, under normal conditions the American army and navy, small as they are, are short of men. We are great on the theoretical preparedness; let us now make it practical.

HOMES FOR WORKERS

A demand for better types of homes on the one hand and the increasing cost of building materials on the other offers a problem to cities, property owners and real estate dealers that cannot easily be solved. The owner of the average tenement property says that there is no profit in it while the workingman finds his rent in many cases excessive. Consequently it is not strange that a demand grows for the state to go into the homestead business and there is a well defined movement to that end in Massachusetts, the idea being that the state shall take over waste lands, reclaim them and then sell to individuals at cost or at a price slightly above cost.

While it may be a dangerous precedent for the state to go into the homestead business, there is a need for homes in this city and until we have a better type of home for the average citizen we shall have to put up with the large tenement properties that are unsanitary and a fire menace. The trend of the time is either for a large and cheap "block" in the congested sections or a more ambitious "two-tenement" building in the residential section, but between these two there is a chance for the erection of homes that would meet the wants of Lowell workers while improving the building standard of the city.

The increasing cost of materials is giving rise to many changes in con-

STRUCTURE, AMONG THEM BEING THE SHINGLED WALL AND THE UNIFIED INTERIOR.

A few years ago Edison declared that the concrete house would be the house of the future, but it has not yet got a good hold in this section, where owners of tenement property commonly declare that the tenant is better off than the builder and owner.

THAT SEMAPHORE

About a week ago even the most modest Lowellites who walked through Merrimack square stood straighter than usual and threw out their chests, for lo! there in the middle of the street for all the world to see was a semaphore and beside it a sturdy operator. This visible sign of Lowell's advancement and importance puzzled and pleased drivers of motor vehicles for a short time only and in a few brief hours it stood unheeded and unworked as a monument to a dead hope. Then a bright idea struck somebody and the semaphore with the fresh paint and the vivid colors was transferred to the junction of Merrimack and Central streets.

Yesterday, somebody who has been in Boston, Chicago, New York, Detroit and other cities, and who has made a special study of semaphores, stood outside Wyman's Exchange, conscious that something was wrong. At last a smile dawned on his questioning countenance and calling a meek citizen over he said: "By Gosh, that's the first time I have seen a four-corner semaphore used in a three-corner junction." And, sure enough, there was the valiant traffic officer working overtime to get his signs right, with the extra one always in evidence to bother him and approaching automobilists. Now a semaphore is meant among other things to save muscular fatigue in traffic officers, and when it imposes more work, holds up drivers, and blocks traffic instead of helping it, it is more of a hindrance than a help. If its purpose is purely ornamental, why not put it on view where it will not be a nuisance?

SOCIETY LEADER PASSE

One of the prominent speakers at a gathering of women from the General Federation of Women's clubs in New York said: "In the face of your great organization I see no place left in American life for the 'society leader' or the woman of only social influence. Your leadership is of the brain and the heart united for humane and patriotic purposes."

This comment is as true as it is timely and it serves to call attention to the fact that while the club takes the places of many social functions among American women, the ideal of the club has gradually improved and broadened. No longer is it a reproach for a woman to belong to the club which in our day is a wonderfully efficient body for the uplifting of its members and the betterment of society. In this city and in all cities clubs of women are taking an intelligent and effective interest in all public questions, and it is one of the truest of literary circles that women are largely instrumental in keeping alive literary culture. It is a healthy sign of the times when people smile at the title "society leader" and pay respectful attention when women speak in the name of a progressive women's club.

WAITE IS SATISFIED

In a statement from the Toms last Sunday Dr. Waite, who was convicted of the murder of his father-in-law the day before, stated that he is satisfied with the verdict of guilty in the first degree. "I am satisfied with the verdict," he said. "I am willing to take the punishment for my ill deeds and the quicker that punishment comes the better." Rarely has the general public felt such satisfaction over a verdict, and in this instance there shall be little regret when the law has taken its course to the fullest possible extent. Evidently the government and the jury adjudged the prisoner sane, before the law, and if he was sane he came nearer to being a fiend incarnate than any noted prisoner of recent years. Details of cases such as his are rare.

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Visitors to Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado, all say that the reality far exceeds their hopes and that the Park must be seen to be appreciated. It consists of 100,000 pine-forested acres, the whole of which combines to offer you any kind of diversion that you may prefer.

There is golf and tennis for those who like the sports, and riding and motoring for others, and there is camping-out for those who want to "rough it." Two million native and rainbow trout are introduced into the streams each year, and a scenery of a day's journey from the Park, is one of the loveliest scenes of the Rockies, including deer, bear, mountain lions and wolves.

I would like to tell you about the side-trip, the mountains to scale, the flowers, the hotel service, the cottage arrangement, the facilities for camping and the daylight journey to and from the Park.

Drop in at the office and I can tell you how much the trip you are planning will cost, and suggest many useful arrangements, or, if more convenient, send your address on a postal card and I will answer by sending you our folder on Rocky Mountain National Park, containing all the facts and pictures, maps and reading matter.

Alex. Stocks, New England Pass Agent, C. B. & Q. R. Co., 264 Washington street, Boston.

BULGARS IN GREECE

One of the real developments in the war news is the invasion of Greek territory by Bulgarian troops. This is not the first invasion of Greek territory by the belligerents, the allies having entrenched themselves in Saloniki, but this new departure has been viewed in an entirely different light by the Greek populace. What the attitude of King Constantine is does not yet appear, but Bulgaria is both disliked and distrusted by the Greek nation, and the recent crossing of the Greek border has aroused great opposition among the people. The move is generally taken to forestall an offensive by the allies from their base at Saloniki, but one of the possibilities is that the Greek people may force their king to get into the war on the side of the allies. One of the interesting side-lights of the situation is the reorganization of the Serbian army at Saloniki to meet the Bulgarian foe.

SEEN AND HEARD

Worry, whatever its source, weakens, takes away courage and shortens life.

Fair Enough

"Yes," we admitted, "it's a fine car, and we'd be glad to own it, but we can't afford to buy it, and there's no use wasting your breath trying to persuade us."

"Listen," pleaded the agent. "This car isn't going to cost you a cent. All you've got to do is to take out an accident policy in our favor and the car is yours. We'll even pay the premium on the policy. Can anything be fairer than that?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Lotteries in England

Lotteries for the purpose of raising money for the state have never caught on in England. But for definite ends of a semestrial character, such as building canals or founding a British museum, sanction has been readily granted. Our first recorded lottery is that of 1599, when the prizes were 100 shillings each and the desirable object the maintenance of harbors. But, once familiar grown, lotteries corrupted the ancient virtues of John Bull, and by the time of Queen Anne the state stepped in and suppressed every private lottery as a public nuisance. By an act passed in 1823 sanction was given to a particular lot-

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Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring. Just when they are most dangerous, and the result is Neuritis, Stiff Neck, Sore Muscles or sometimes an attack of Rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful muscles, and the blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leaves. Those suffering from Neuritis or Neuralgic Headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for Neuritis too. Price 25c at your Druggist.



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How to keep your feet healthy. There is just one right way to do anything. Now if your feet ache you can't look pleased, your mind is constantly reverted to that aching foot. No doubt you have tried everything in the market for foot ailments. We can give you foot comfort and still grant you the right to wear the shoe that your fancy dictates. We can even please you by enabling you to wear a smaller and a narrower shoe than you have been in the habit of wearing and still have comfort—Remember we are not theorists, we are experienced in the fitting of feet and providing for the comfort of Shoe wearers.

This foot preparation, SALN FOOT TABLETS is the result of that experience.

DISSOLVE 4 tablets in 2 quarts of warm water, bathe the feet from ten to fifteen minutes—do this three times a day and that aching foot will have the end of tired, aching, sweaty or calloused feet.

You can get these tablets at any drug store.

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Artificial ears are so skillfully made that they may with difficulty be distinguished from natural ones, so it is claimed.

When the person who has lost an ear applies to the manufacturer for a substitute there is made a mold of the remaining ear. If there be left any part of the other a mold of that part also must be taken to assist in the fitting of the artificial. Manufacturers assert that no two ears are alike and that it takes a skillful workman to prepare an ear from the mold or molds.

When finished the new ear is pasted on the stump or simply set in the position of the lost ear. It is really only the first artificial ear that is expensive, the chief cost pertaining to the making of the mold. Vulcanized rubber, which can be bent and twisted, has been found to constitute the best material for the making of artificial ears.—Detroit Free Press.

Why Not Be Friendly?

Less than a third of the people in the average American neighborhood are natives. In thousands of cases practically all the population was born elsewhere. So why stand off when some one moves in from another section? Why be niggardly with neighborliness? Of course one may make an occasional mistake, but for every undesirable acquaintance we find several good people worth knowing. For your neighbor and the newcomer are part of your community, and as such of you may be the other two the problem ought to be simple.

If you are an older resident greet the newcomer. There is a double blessing in a welcome. In giving you get.

If you are the newcomer—well, your duty was never better stated than in the words of Ruskin:

"It is a good and safe rule to sojourn in any place as if you meant to spend your life there, never omitting an opportunity of doing a kindness or speaking a true word or making a friend."

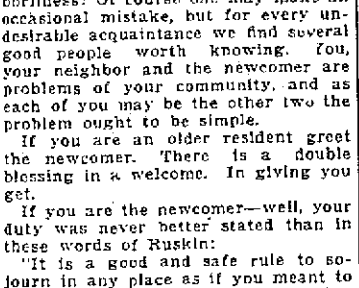
Red, White and Blue

Now that the air is pervaded with the spirit of preparedness and patriotism and a loyal memory is life every where, the time seems apropos to consider a feature of patriotism that is invariably overlooked, and is commonly known as civic pride. "Boon Lowell," is the popular slogan now. The natural beauties of Lowell are well worth boasting. Our parks, public streets and boulevards are as fine as can be found anywhere. Our public buildings and various means of education, our industries and professions are a credit to us. Our stores carry a line of merchandise that cannot be duplicated in any large city for the same price. Speaking of stores, brings me to the latest and best demonstration of civic pride that this city has seen for some time. I refer to the illuminated flag on the Chamberlain building. It is not only a tribute to patriotism, but is a distinctive and personal tribute to the spirit

MY TIRED FEET

ACHED FOR "TIZ"

Let your sore, swollen, aching feet spread out in a bath of "Tiz."



Now it is really just as cheap to dream good dreams when you're asleep. It costs no more to have a dream. That's not designed to make you scream.

So why not dream of pleasant things—of gardens where the bulbous things—of gentle maidens, wondrous fair? Who seem much pleased to have you there?

Of joys of wealth at your command? Of all the happiness you've planned? Such dreams I recommend to you. And then, may all your dreams come true!

—Somerville Journal.

CHARGED WITH REVOLT

2000 DEPORTED INTO ENGLAND—REPORT 50 SHOT IN DUBLIN BAR-RACKS—NOTED MEN HELD

NEW YORK, May 31.—Nearly 2000 persons are now in English detention camps as a result of the recent uprising in Ireland, according to information brought to the Irish World by a special messenger from Ireland and made public yesterday.

The prisoners are said to include Arthur Griffiths, editor of Nationality, P. T. Daly, general secretary of the Gaelic League, and Alderman Cole. The Irish World asserted that the names and addresses supplied showed the rebellion spread through every county in Ireland.

Sixty-seven persons, it was said, were sentenced to death by court martial. Of these 15 were executed, 75 were sentenced to prison from one year to life. The newspaper added:

"The authorities have stated that two other men named McMurtry and Dixon were shot at Brixton barracks with Sheehy Skeffington, but Mr. MacLellan, M.P., said in the house of commons that 50 men were stood up against a wall and shot at that time and their bodies carried to Glasnevin cemetery and buried in one pile. Coroners' inquiries show that many prisoners were killed by the soldiers. Inquests have been held on many whose bullet-riddled bodies have been dug out of cellars."

"The civilian casualties reported to the present are: Killed, 180; wounded, 684. Two hundred and sixteen victims of gunshot wounds have been buried in Glasnevin cemetery, and 45 in Drans Grange cemetery."

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ONE KILLED, TWO DYING

THREE OTHERS INJURED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION OF AUTO AND TROLLEY

NEW LONDON, Conn., May 31.—Henry Silverman of Willimantic is dead, Grace Shea, 18, and Daniel Leavin, both of Norwich, are probably fatally hurt, and three others, a young woman and two men, are suffering from less serious injuries, as a result of a head-on collision here about last midnight between a trolley car and their automobile.

Silverman's skull was fractured and he died early today at the hospital. Miss Shea has a fractured skull and Leavin serious injuries about the head. The automobile, it is said, was on the wrong side of the road. Silverman was to have been tried at Willimantic today on a charge of arson, growing out of the burning of his mother's clothing store there last March.

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CITY OF MOSUL

World War Brings Mesopotamia City Into the Foreground

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Mosul, one of the cities of Mesopotamia which entertained high expectations of revived commercial importance as a result of the stimulus to be afforded by the completion of the great trade artery of the near east, the Baghdad railway, has been brought suddenly into the foreground of the world war by the Russian operations which are reported to be duplicating here the successes achieved previously at Erzerum and Trebizond," says a war geography bulletin issued by the National Geographic society from its Washington headquarters.

"This town of about 50,000 people, three-fourths of whom are Moslems," continues the bulletin, "is situated on the right bank of the Tigris, 220 miles above Baghdad, and just opposite the extensive ruins of the great Assyrian capital of Nineveh. The Great Mosque, with its old leaning minaret, is the chief architectural feature of this otherwise unimpressive looking city with its crumbling limestone walls enclosing cemeteries that occupy almost as much space as the habitations of the living."

"The Suez Canal long ago diverted much of Mosul's caravan commerce, but the town is still a distributing point for northern Mesopotamia. Supplanting in importance the locally manufactured woolen and cotton fabrics which received the name of 'muslin' from the city, the chief article of export today is gallnuts, gathered in the adjacent mountains. The peculiar parasitic product has medicinal properties utilized in an astringent ointment, and it is also an important ingredient of certain dyes and black inks."

"One of the physical peculiarities of Mosul is the bridge over the Tigris, connecting this one-time suburb of ancient Nineveh with the ruins of the parent city. One-sixth of the bridge is an ordinary span which joins the right bank and a small island. Beyond the island the traveler crosses the wider branch of the river by means of a pontoon or boat bridge. As the high waters of May are now receding the Tigris will soon uncover the silt-enriched islands around Mosul, and mid-summer there will be a bountiful harvest of melons and other fruit, providing the natives have had time, during their preparations for defense against the grand duke's army, to plant their customary crops."

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TION RAILROADS IN GRIEF

ST. PAUL MINN., May 31.—J. M. Gruber, operating vice-president of the

CITY HALL NEWS

Continued
man of the license commission for the ensuing year. The council will meet again tomorrow morning, at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the fire apparatus recently supplied by the Robinson company.

Story of Meeting
The mayor called the meeting to order today at 10:15 o'clock and the first business had to do with the petition of the Lowell Electric Light corpora-

tion for a pole location in South Walker street. Several garage petitions were referred to Mr. Putnam.

John Walmsley gave notice of personal injuries received by his son James, and Thomas Cunningham gave notice of property damage as the result of widening Rogers street. Both matters were referred to the law department.

Hearings on the petitions of George C. Moore for a garage in Princeton street, and A. G. Cameron for a garage at the corner of Pine and Stevens streets were ordered for June 20, at 10 a. m.

Petitions for sidewalks in Daniels

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MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION
(Basement)

- MEN'S WORKING SHIRTS—Shirts made of good strong gingham shirting, chambray and chevrons, 50c value. Thursday Special, Each 29c
- MEN'S JERSEY UNDERWEAR—80 Dozen Men's Fine Jersey Ribbed Underwear, crew shirts with short sleeves, regular 50c garment, first quality. Thursday Special, Each 29c
- MEN'S HOSE—Men's Cotton Hose, black, medium weight, second quality of the 12 1-2c grade. Thursday Special, Pair 6 1/2c

DRY GOODS SECTION

- UNBLEACHED COTTON—Two bales of Unbleached Cotton Remnants, 36 inches wide, 7c quality. Thursday Special, Yard 5c
- PERCALE—Full Yard Wide Percale Remnants, light and dark fast colors, large assortment of patterns, 10c value on the piece. Thursday Special, Yard 6 1/2c
- CURTAIN MUSLIN—Large assortment of Curtain Muslin, good quality, full pieces, 10c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c
- NAINSOOK REMNANTS—One case of fine Nainsook Remnants, 36 inches wide, 12 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 7c
- TWILL TOWELING—Bleached Cotton Twill Toweling, good quality in remnants, 6 1-2c value. Thursday Special, Yard 8c
- TURKISH TOWELS—50 Dozen Large Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels, 25c grade, Thursday Special, Each 15c
- CHECKED NAINSOOK—One case of White Checked Nainsook Remnants, 3c value. Thursday Special, Yard 4c

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and Griffin streets were ordered to be in the city clerk's office for seven days. An order to relay a sewer in an alley between Church and Tyler streets was presented and action was deferred in order to have the city engineer investigate and report. Orders for sewers in Lawton, Bowers and Standish streets and Lapine road were adopted.

The Pawtucket Bridge

The mayor said he had before him a letter from the Connors Brothers relative to the communication he had received that the communication be not received for the contract to the National Engineering company. He said that the city council had also selected the J. R. Worcester company as the consulting engineer and that the council had no further action to take on plans except that recommended by the J. R. Worcester Co.

Mr. Morse said the matter had been put up to him by men who called attention to the fact that Connors Bros. contract was several thousand dollars less than that of the National Engineering company. "The difference, I understand," said Mr. Morse, "is about \$5000 and that is quite an item."

The mayor called Mr. Morse's attention to the fact that he had voted with the rest of the council to award the contract to the National Engineering company and he queried as to the "quibble." He knew, he said, that a strong effort was being made to stop the building of the bridge by this government. "Members of this government," he said, "should not be swayed by outsiders with personal motives. I will not vote for Connors Brothers and I have told Mr. Connors why I would not vote for his concern. This council must overcome all of the obstacles that are being thrown in the way of building this bridge—the council must go forward, not backward."

"The bridge should have been built last year," said Mr. Morse. "If it couldn't have been built last year because we didn't have consent of congress," said Mr. Duncan.

"Neither did you have the land for the approaches," put in the mayor. "The mayor then put his finger on the non-acceptance of Connors Bros. letter. Mr. Morse said he would like to hear from counsel for Connors Bros. James G. Hill, who was present at the meeting.

Mr. Hill's Statement

Mr. Hill referred to a previous talk which he made before the council and called attention again to the fact that Connors Brothers' contract was much lower than that of the National Engineering company, anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000 lower. He said that the National Engineering company had submitted a lump sum of \$3500 for excavation and that all of the excavation was to be "under the bridge."

He held that the excavation would have to be carried on for several feet at either side of the bridge. He spoke about the time limit and it was pointed out that the company had made the statement that it would take his company two years or more to build the bridge. "That statement," said Mr. Hill, "was never made by Mr. Connors or by any person representing him. We claim that we can build that bridge as quick and perhaps quicker than any other company, because we have had the experience. The National Engineering company, as I understand it, has not had the experience. We cannot build that bridge in four months and we claim there isn't any other company that can build it in that time. If you are going to draw up a contract limiting the time to four months and require a bond, you can count us out, but we must insist that what you demand of us is demanded of others."

Mr. Duncan asked Mr. Hill if he understood that the bridge contract called for more than 1400 yards of excavation. Mr. Hill said he did not know that any number of yards had been specified and City Engineer Kearney said that number of yards had been specified. He said the excavation was to extend 50 feet above and below the bridge.

The mayor said he had instructed the city engineer to take the matter of excavation up with the consulting engineer, the J. R. Worcester Co. The mayor had a report from the J. R. Worcester Co. on his desk and he could not understand, he said, why the matter should be reopened until such time as the J. R. Worcester Co. has failed to prove the plans submitted by the company for which the city council voted, the National Engineering company.

Mr. Hill was heard again at some considerable length in which he referred to certain things in the contract that the National Engineering company had not lived up to, stress, tension, etc.

The Mayor's Statement

Mayor O'Donnell then reiterated what

he had said about quibbling on the part of the municipal council. He said he would not vote for Connors Bros. under any circumstances. He recalled that when the bridge matter had been discussed in the earlier stages that no member of the city council seemed interested in the Connors Bros. company, and that none of them favored the concern in connection with the construction of the bridge.

"I understand that great pressure has been brought to bear upon all the members of the council in this matter and I want to say that Mr. Connors has been telephoning me every day and several times a day. The action of the council at this time is vainglorious, to say the least. I think that any attitude in this matter will be backed up by the people of Lowell as a whole."

Mr. Morse made further reference to the fact that the Connors Bros. bid was several thousand dollars lower than that of the National Engineering company, and said that several citizens and taxpayers had spoken to him about it.

"You had everything before you when you voted to give the contract to the National Engineering company. If you didn't think everything was all right, why did you vote for that company?" asked the mayor.

"Because it would do me no good to vote that way," replied Mr. Morse. The mayor then called for action, but after further discussion it was finally decided to defer action until such time as the consulting engineer's report on the National Engineering company's plans was received and considered.

Mr. Hanson Appointed

As soon as this part of the bridge matter had been disposed of the mayor announced that he had appointed Hon. Charles H. Hanson chairman of the license commission for the ensuing year.

Fire Captain Pensioned

Commissioner Putnam then submitted an order for the placing on the pension roll of Fire Captain James F. McKissock. The matter of the McKissock pension was discussed at a previous meeting, City Physician M. A. Wright having, after an examination of Mr. McKissock, reported that he was not capable of performing active service. The council voted to retire Mr. McKissock on one-half of a permanent fireman's pay which would be \$150 a day.

Statement on Plans

The council took a recess at 11:15 and when the mayor called to order again at 11:45 he read a communication from J. R. Worcester & Co. relative to the bridge plans of the National Engineering company. The communication:

May 24th, 1916.
Mr. Stephen Flynn,
City Clerk,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Acknowledging your favor of the 23d we return herewith the copy of the proposed contract and specification for the bridge over the Merrimack river, and would say that these documents appear to be satisfactory, with the following exceptions:

1. The contract is incomplete (see Paragraph G, p. 7) which a bid being placed on the proposed contract and specification for the bridge over the Merrimack river, and would say that these documents appear to be satisfactory, with the following exceptions:

"The city agrees to pay to the contractor the sum of \$100,000 and this sum shall be paid by the contractor as full compensation, etc."

"The specification is clearly worded to cover no rock excavation under the river bed as called for by the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, and we are of the opinion that without such provision the contract would not meet with their approval. It would appear to us important at least to embody in the contract price and in the specifications the lump sum quoted in the proposal for the rock excavation under the bridge; and desirable, if possible, to mention a unit price for extra rock excavation which may be required."

Yours respectfully,
J. R. Worcester & Co.
By G. H. B.

The council adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at which time action will be taken on the acceptance or non-acceptance of the Robinson fire apparatus.

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MEN'S PANTS	APRONS	CREX RUGS
Men's Pants in all wool blue serge, plain or cuff bottom, belt loops and flaps on pockets; regular \$3 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.39	Elastic Belt Aprons, in light and dark colors, also navy blue. Regular 66c value. Thursday Morning Special 55c	21x15 Crex Rugs. Regular 69c values. Thursday Morning Special 49c Third Floor
MEN'S FURNISHINGS	SMALLWARE DEPARTMENT	KITCHEN FURNISHING DEPT.
Daylight Basement Men's Jersey Ribbed Union Suits, made athletic style, knee length. Thursday Morning Special 25c Men's Fancy Hose in gray and black; regular 12 1-2c value. Thursday Morning Special 7c, 4 for 25c Men's Negligee Shirts in percale, madras, repp and solsette; regular \$1.00 and \$1.50. Thursday Morning Special 59c	Defender Safety Pins, all sizes, dozen on card. Regular 5c value. Thursday Morning Special 3 Cards for 5c John J. Clarke's six cord spool cotton in white only. Regular 5c value. Thursday Morning Special 3 Spools for 11c	Nickel Tea Kettles, plated on copper body, No. 8 size. Thursday Morning Special 79c 8-inch American China Dinner and Soup Plates, gilt and blue borders. Regular 18c value. Thursday Morning Special, each 5c Fifth Floor
DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT	HANDKERCHIEF DEPT.	CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Extra Large Turkish Bath Towels; regular 40c value. Thursday Morning Special 39c	Children's Handkerchiefs. Regular 2c value. Thursday Morning Special 10c doz. Street Floor	Children's Straw Hats, in blue, black and white, all new shapes. Regular 59c values. Thursday Morning Special 39c Children's Gingham Dresses, new styles and materials. Regular \$1.25 values. Thursday Morning Special 79c Second Floor
BOYS' CLOTHING	UNDERPRICED BASEMENT SECTION	JEWELRY DEPARTMENT
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WASH SKIRTS	CORSET SPECIAL	RIBBON DEPARTMENT
Wash Skirts, in repp, P. K. and Gabardine, marked at this price for Thursday Morning Only. \$1.49	Discontinued Lot of Corsets, regularly sold for \$2.00. Thursday Morning Special \$1.39	7 1/2-inch All Silk White Moire Ribbon. Regular 39c and 49c values. Thursday Morning Special, yard 27c
CHILDREN'S COATS	RAINCOATS	TOILET GOODS DEPARTMENT
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WAIST SPECIALS	MILLINERY DEPARTMENT	LEATHER GOODS
White and Colored Voile and Organdy Waists, with deep lace trimmed collar and ruffles. Thursday Morning Special 98c White, Peach, Pink and Mauve Colored Crepe de Chine Waists; regular \$2.98 values—Thursday Morning Special \$1.98 Second Floor	Straw Brads, in colors for making sport hats; regular 19c values—Thursday Morning Special, 12 1/2c yd.	Women's Bagette Leather Combination Book, inside change place, strap handle on back. Regular 35c values. Thursday Morning Special 59c Street Floor
MUSLIN UNDERWEAR	WOMEN'S SHOES	WOMEN'S HOSE
Long White Petticoats with deep Hamburg flounce, with insertion; regular \$1 values—Thursday Morning Special 49c Cape Night Gowns, in all the blossom patterns—Thursday Morning Special 98c Second Floor	Women's White Sea Island Pumps and Oxfords, with high, medium and low heels, in all sizes—B, C, D and E width; 2-strap. Regular \$2 and \$2.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$1.45 Women's New Style 9-in. White Buck and White Canvas Boots with covered or leather heels. Regular sizes—A, B, C and D widths. Regular \$3.50 value. Thursday Morning Special \$2.45 Girls' White Canvas Pumps with ankle strap, in all sizes up to 2. Thursday Morning Special, 69c	Women's Black Cotton Hose, seconds of 12 1/2c quality. Thursday Morning Special, 4 Pairs for 25c
WOMEN'S NECKWEAR		WOMEN'S UNION SUITS
Lace Vesties with standing or flat collars, assorted patterns of Collar and Cuff Sets, in lace, P. K. or embroidered Swiss in all styles. Regular 50c value. Thursday Morning Special 25c Oriental lace. Regular 75c value. Thursday Morning Special 50c		Women's Lisle Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, lace knee. Regular 25c and 30c values. Thursday Morning Special 15c
		WOMEN'S GLOVES
		Women's Gloves, in black; tan and gray, mostly large sizes. Regular 50c values. Thursday Morning Special 25c Street Floor

Smith of Brookline, are enjoying a trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton L. Moody of Sanders avenue are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday.

Miss Mary E. Cullen of 57 Claire st. has completed a three years' course of training at the Boston City hospital. Miss Cullen will remain in the employ of the hospital.

John Dowd, residing on Oak street in Lawrence, left off a Lowell-Lawrence car in First street about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and sustained a fracture of the skull. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital. His condition is considered serious.

John Hannigan, employed by the Phoenix Bridge Construction Co., suffered an injury to one of his arms while at work on the new bridge in Chelmsford street about 8 o'clock this morning. The ambulance was summoned and the man was taken to St. John's hospital where he received treatment.

John J. Fletcher, the three-year-old boy, who was badly burned as a result of falling into a tub of boiling water at the home of his parents in Union street, has improved slightly but is still on the dangerous list at St. John's hospital. Horvatan Kanasz, who slashed his throat with a razor at his room in Tyler street Monday, is still in a critical condition.

The annual May procession was held at St. Michael's church Sunday afternoon, over 100 children participating. The procession was followed by the "Crowning of the Blessed Virgin" Miss Veronica McSorley sang the coronation hymn while the crown-bearer was Miss Mary Salmon and the crowners Miss Lillian Burns and Miss Mary Walsh. The procession was in charge of Sister Alexia.

The Second regiment of the French American Volunteer brigade of the United States held its field day in this city yesterday. The members of the regiment, ten companies, nine from this city and one from Lawrence, assembled at the C.M.A.C. hall in Pawtucket at the early afternoon and marched to the Allen street playgrounds, where the annual inspection was held by Inspector General Joseph L. Lamoureux of this city. Col. Albert Bergeron of this city also passed the men in review and later the men reported to the South camp.

A well attended and enjoyable dance-

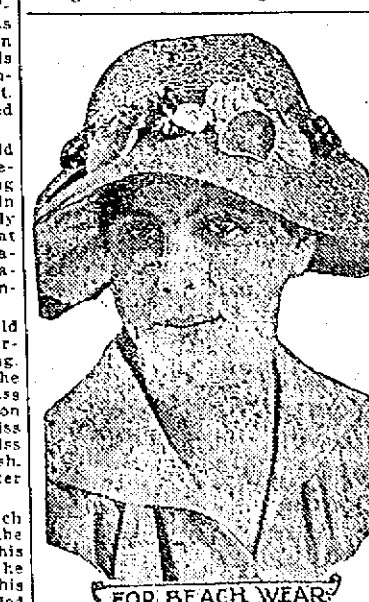
ing party was held in A.O.H. hall Monday night under the auspices of the ladies' auxiliary of the A.O.H. During the intermission a prize drawing for a \$5 gold piece was won by Nicholas Ansore of 103 Suffolk street. The success of the party was due to the zealous work of the following efficient officers: General manager, Mrs. Catherine Gaffney; assistant, Mrs. Bridget Leonard; floor director, Mrs. Mary Scully; chief aid, Bertha Luesier; aids, Rita Rosca, Lillian Dewey, reception committee, Mrs. Mary Balfrey, Mrs. Sheridan Josie Cuff, Mary Wholey, Mrs. Sheehan and Nellie Kelley.

The managers of the Country Week fund are already busy mapping out the work for the season which will begin Saturday, July 1. In order for the management to make good in the

splendid work for which the country week fund stands, it is necessary that it should have the generous support of the public. Contributions should be sent to the treasurer, J. A. Hunsdell, 28 Market street. It is especially desirable that the responses be prompt, if the work is to be started successfully on the date announced, when it is hoped that the first contingent of women and children may be started on a vacation in the country.

The German Women's Franchise Union, whose constitution demands political equality and the right to vote for women, has over 4000 members.

St. Louis now has four police-women. They will wear no uniform and will not be expected to make arrests, but will be assigned to the dance halls, department stores and railroad stations, where they can aid and protect young women. They will receive a salary of \$85 per month.



FOR BEACH WEAR

A flappy brimmed Milan straw is faced with pale pink georgette tulle, the edge being re-enforced with straw. The only trimming is a wreath of flat leaves, glazed berries and flowers in pastel shades. This is a charming model for the sixteen-year-old.



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BANQUET AFTER PARADE

G.A.R. Posts and Ladies Guests of Sons of Veterans at the First Universalist Church

As a final and appropriate touch to a day of memories and reunions, members of the three local posts of the Grand Army with their ladies and friends gathered to enjoy a hearty dinner in the vestry of the First Universalist church in Hurd street, at 6 o'clock, as guests of Admiral Farragut camp, Sons of Veterans, and Mary E. Smith tent, Daughters of Veterans. This was the first time that the members of the three posts have been brought together at an occasion of the kind, and it was surely made the most of for cordial good will, enthusiasm and hearty cheer it was a gathering that will live long in the memory of all who participated.

Practically 300 were present shortly after 6 p. m., when the cheery veterans and their friends were seated at the attractive tables. Out flowers were used to advantage in the decorative scheme, and American flags were displayed at many conspicuous points. The appetizing and well planned menu was served under the direction of the Daughters of Veterans, and the serving

of it was a combination of the best hotel brand with the home atmosphere that only devoted ladies can give. That the veterans enjoyed the dinner after their exertions of the day was apparent to all.

Dinner opened with a blessing invoked by Rev. N. W. Matthews, pastor of the First Primitive Methodist church, and there were no other formal exercises until the tables were cleared and the post-prandial program begun. Louis F. Munroe, commander of the camp, called to order and introduced as toastmaster of the evening L. A. Derby, past commander.

The choice was a happy one, as Past Commander Derby was one of the organizers of Admiral Farragut camp, and is held in the highest esteem by the members and their friends. He responded to the introduction in a brief but appropriate speech and throughout the evening presided with tact and pleasing initiative.

The first to be called upon for an address was Rev. Caleb B. Fisher, pastor of the church, who made a hearty address of welcome, introducing the touches of wit and humor that make him a favorite after-dinner speaker in this city. He said in part:

"I want to say, friends, that you are as welcome as the bright May sunshine—as welcome as is Commissioner James B. Donnelly with his song—'Welcome as is sometimes the 'amen' which comes at the end of a long sermon, and that is saying a great deal. And if there is anything else that I can extend to you, besides a welcome, I hope that you will take it to heart."

"It seems to me, friends, tonight, as we gather here, that each of us has certainly witnessed a Memorial day. Today, when I witnessed the parade, and saw how ready others are to take up the work which you veterans of the Civil war began, I was proud that I lived in Lowell."

"Welcome to you, one and all, welcome as citizens of Lowell welcome as members of the Grand Army. Let us of this great republic stand together and show the world that we are patriots in the truest sense. God bless you all."

Because of the unavoidable absence of Mayor James E. O'Donnell, Commissioner James B. Donnelly was called upon to represent the city. He expressed his heartfelt gratitude at the invitation to be present, spoke of the impression the thinning ranks of the veterans made on him as they marched by and of his gladness to see others ready to take up the patriotic work. In response to an insistent demand for a song, he went to the piano and sang several selections appropriate to the occasion. As encores he sang some of his familiar Lauder imitations.

James O'Sullivan, honorary member of Post 155, G.A.R., was introduced as a friend without whom no social Memorial day observance would be complete.

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plate, and in response Mr. O'Sullivan said, in part:

"I stand here to acknowledge, from the bottom of my heart, the invitation extended to me to be here this evening. I have always felt at home among members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and I believe that this gathering of three posts and their ladies may be looked upon as the crowning achievement of the Sons of Veterans. I know that it long has been the great desire of Past Commander Derby. This, without doubt, is a magnificent gathering, and all of us must feel indeed thankful to Dr. Fisher for extending the hospitality of his church."

"The slogan of today is 'Preparedness,' and I am a thorough believer in it. If I were not I wouldn't be a member of the Business Men's battalion, which is getting ready for something. I don't know what, I believe that this is the greatest nation on earth, the richest nation, and the best country in the face of God's sunshine. As such, it behooves us always to be ready for defense against any intruder."

"We hear, also, today, a great deal about the hyperactive American. If I had my way, I would burn into the soul of every American citizen the message of 'America first,' and I would impress these words upon every boy and girl from Maine to Michigan."

Dr. George R. Clark of Melrose sang in splendid style "The Old Guard" and "Old Black Joe," and was roundly applauded.

Commissioner Charles J. Morse was called upon and spoke in a reminiscent vein, telling many stories of his early travels, that created a great deal of amusement. He easily proved one of the hits of the evening. At the close of his remarks Master Wilbur Roberts

gave two cornet solos, "A Perfect Day" and "Silver Threads Among the Gold." Edward A. Holmes, division treasurer of the Sons of Veterans, was next called upon and he extended greetings from 7000 Sons of Veterans of Massachusetts.

Miss Nora Johnson gave a highly dramatic reading of an original poem composed by Miss Cora Bass of this city and dedicated to the G.A.R. after which Dr. Clark sang another selection. Rev. N. W. Matthews was the final speaker. He spoke feelingly of the day and its great appeal to all Americans, and told of his satisfaction at seeing the great crowd of citizens at the exercises at the First Congregational church last Sunday afternoon. He also told of his arrival in America 60 years ago, saying "I got here in 1856, when America was vibrant with the victories of the Civil war, and after these 60 years I am perfectly satisfied with the way in which Uncle Sam has used me."

At the close Dr. Clark sang "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," a favorite selection of Past Commander Derby, and a notable feature was closed in a spirit of congratulation.

15 INJURED ON HOLIDAY

BOSTON DENTIST DYING, HIS MOTOR CYCLE IN COLLISION AT YORK BEACH, MAINE

BOSTON, May 31.—A Boston man is dying at York Beach, Me., and 14 people were injured in this state as a result of motor accidents yesterday.

Dying Dr. Bernard B. Burston of Boston, as result of auto collision at York Beach, Me.

Injured Morris Meyers of Allston, knocked down by auto near Fenway park. Peter Bradbury of Lowell, motorcyclist, ran his machine into a tree on Lawrence boulevard.

Mr. Frederick Bartlett of Providence injured when auto crashes into telephone pole on Newburyport turnpike.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Atwood of Providence, on Newburyport turnpike. Mrs. E. C. Brown, injured in auto collision at Lynn.

R. H. Vining, Boston University student, hurt in auto collision at Lynn. Charles Merley, 3, of Everett, run over by auto at Everett.

Mrs. Mary A. Sudron of Quincy, 65, run down by auto at Quincy Point. James Sudron, 25, of Quincy, run down by auto at Quincy point.

Julius Cohen, 8, of Lynn, bicyclist, bumped into automobile at Linden. Louis Golap, Dorchester, stepped in front of auto.

Frank W. Griffin of Malden struck by auto in Everett. Name on dangerous list at hospital.

Wallace Seaman of Lynn riding bicycle, collided with auto on Marlboro street.

MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE AGAINST STONE WALL—THIGH AND JAW FRACTURED

Peter Broadhurst, residing at 4 Hampshire place, was seriously injured as a result of being thrown from his motorcycle on the Princeton boulevard yesterday afternoon. He is now at the Lowell hospital suffering from a fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, lacerations of the chin and bruises about the body. It has not been definitely learned as yet whether the man sustained internal injuries.

Broadhurst and another man were traveling through the boulevard at a rapid rate of speed when suddenly the driver lost control of the machine and it swerved to one side and crashed into a wall.

Broadhurst, who was driving, was thrown against the wall and knocked unconscious, while his companion was tossed some distance away and into some bushes, escaping with a few slight bruises. A passing automobile carried both to the hospital, and later the companion was discharged.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

A well attended meeting of Lowell Aerie No. 223, Fraternal Order of Eagles, was held in Harrington hall last night. Considerable business of importance was transacted and over fifty applications for membership were received and 15 applications were balloted upon. A new member, Mr. J. J. Handley, was initiated. The local aerie has been working hard to capture the first prize of \$5000 and as its membership has shown an increase of over 400 in the time assigned for the competition, the members have strong hopes of capturing the first prize. At the conclusion of the class initiation the regular order of business was transacted. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Holyoke on July 2, 3 and 4 were elected. The delegation will consist of P. Pres. Edward F. Finnegan, Cornelius Clark of New Bedford, P. Handley. The importance of the state convention has been enhanced in the last year by the entrance into the state aerie of every aerie in the state.

FELL DOWN STAIRS

Charles Locke, giving his residence as Manchester, N. H., was found at the bottom of a flight of stairs in a house in Condon's court, off Fayette street, about 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and he was taken to St. John's hospital, where upon examination it was found he was suffering from a fracture of the collarbone. The police were of the opinion that he had been assaulted but the explanation that the man gave was that he accidentally fell down a flight of stairs.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MEMBERS OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB CAST THEIR BALLOTS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Polls for the biennial election of officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs opened in the Seventh Regiment armory at 8 o'clock this morning. Voting will continue until 4 p. m. and if all goes smoothly the result may be announced tonight or tomorrow. The suffrage issue virtually has been eliminated from the contest as both candidates for president, Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Samuel R. Sneath of Tiffin, O., have declared themselves in favor of votes for women.

At the business session this morning the delegates took up the question of joining the national council of women. Reports and addresses were received this morning from the departments of

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ON HOURS AND WAGES

REPRESENTATIVES OF 325 RAILROAD SYSTEMS MET TO SETTLE QUESTIONS

NEW YORK, May 31.—Representatives of the 325 railroad systems of the United States and of their conductors, trainmen and engineers will begin here tomorrow a series of conferences to settle, if possible, questions of working hours and wages. Eighteen general managers compose the committee acting for the railroads and they will meet four representatives from each of the employees' organizations.

It was said today that a majority of the employees' representatives favor a strike only as a last resort. The strikers, however, wish to settle the matter themselves, and are opposed to turning the questions over to the interstate commerce commission, a procedure which has been suggested by some of the railroad officials on the ground that since the railroads would have to pay more money to pay the wages increases, demanded the question of rates is involved.

The demands of the workers are four—the eight hour day, for all time and a half pay for overtime, preparatory time, and overtime by minutes. The engineers for the most part are now on eight hour time and the eight hour demand concerns principally the

trainmen. Time and a half for overtime is insisted upon for all workers.

The engineers are demanding the preparatory time which means that if an engineer goes on duty at 8 o'clock and his train does not go until half an hour later he shall be paid for the half hour he waits.

The railroad managers estimate that to grant the demands of the men would cost them from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 a year.

HELD MIDDAY FESTIVAL

INTERESTING PAGEANT BY CHILDREN UNDER DIRECTION OF MISS OCKINGTON

An unusually interesting entertainment which took the form of an English midday festival was given on the grounds of the state infirmary at Tewksbury yesterday afternoon by children who have been trained by Miss Josephine Ockington. The children, who were wards of the state who have no parents, and others were children of mothers who are temporary inmates of the institution.

The program opened with three merry dances, followed by "Jack o' the Green" and two heralds with bugles. The May Queen was escorted to her throne under a floral arch between two ropes of flowers carried by two lines of girls. Then the "Crowning Song" was sung. The piano was played by one of the office employees and another played the records for the procession.

A full dance, "Reaping the Flax," was given exceedingly well by several of the older girls. Other songs, games and dances were given, as follows: "How Dye Dye," "Bean Porridge," "Spring Song," "I See Saw," "Highland Schottische," "See Saw," "Barn Dance," "Pop Goes the Weasel," "Two-Step," and finally the Maypole dance.

One of the most interesting dances

was the Irish jig, interesting because it was participated in by nine dancers, representing seven different nationalities.

At the close of the program, the procession was re-formed, and the May Queen was escorted from the grounds.

It was a "trustees' day at the institution, and the trustees with their wives looked on at the entertainment.

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Proposals For Coal

Sealed proposals addressed to the Middlesex County Commissioners and endorsed "Proposals for Coal" will be received by said Commissioners at the Court House, Lowell, until Monday, the nineteenth day of June, 1916 at 10 o'clock A. M. for a supply of coal to be delivered as described below, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

All bids must be upon blank forms to be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge, and must give the prices proposed both in writing and in figures and be signed by the bidder with his address.

Each bid is to be accompanied by a certified check for two hundred dollars (\$200.00) payable to the County of Middlesex, said check to be returned to the bidder unless he fails to execute a contract should it be awarded to him.

A bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contract in such sums as shall be fixed by said Commissioners after the bids are opened. The quantity is approximately only and the Commissioners expressly reserve the right of increasing or diminishing the same.

The above and forms of proposal and contract may be obtained at the office of the Commissioners, Court House, East Cambridge.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids or accept any bid as they may deem best.

LEWIS B. BARLOW ALFRED L. CUTTING Middlesex County Commissioners Cambridge, Mass., May 23, 1916.

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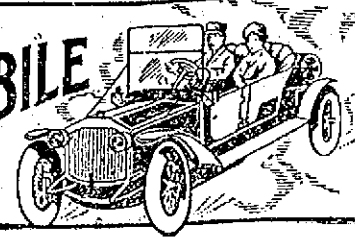
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



THE NEW MITCHELL

HUBERT S. GIRARD OF HOWARD STREET GARAGE IS AGENT—NOTES AND GOSSIP OF AUTO TRADE

Hubert S. Girard, the genial proprietor of the Howard street garage, has taken over the agency of the new Mitchell car. The manufacturers of this machine have been indeed fortunate in securing an agent for their product a man of Mr. Girard's experience with cars. Mr. Girard has shown his keen knowledge of the worth and merit of cars when he contracted to carry this car which stands in the front rank of cars selling at approximately the same price. The New Mitchell, a last-minute model, in the roadster and five-passenger styles, sells for \$1325.

The Mitchell car comes to this city well recommended. Six thousand cars, for which automobile owners have paid their dealers over seventy million dollars, stand back of this new Mitchell model and many of these owners are men who know automobiles because of their training and positions. For instance, here are a few of the leading men of the country who have shown their preference for this car by their purchases: Mr. George E. Russell, professor of mechanical engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; L. A. Osborne, vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Co.; H. C. Howe, chief engineer of Eastern Bridge Co.; Worcester; E. W. Hildreth, president of Whitcomb-Balsdell Mfg. Co., Worcester, etc.

Sam Scott, the well known merchant, has the distinction of being the first local New Mitchell owner. Mr. Girard scarcely had received his demonstration before Mr. Scott bought it. The car which is now being used for demonstrations is Mr. Scott's, with Mr. Scott's permission, of course.

It will soon be now or never on the Ford question this year.

George R. Dana reports excellent business in the sale of Cadillac cars, sales and also deliveries having been made during every month since July last, the present month being the largest. His sales for the 1916 season will be at least double those of 1915.

The following have become Ford owners during the past week: J. S. Wotton, North Chelmsford; W. L. Parker, 45 C Street; W. J. Hoare, 461 Lawrence street; E. Masse, 88 Aiken avenue; Moses McKelvey, 17 Bourne street; E. W. Killpatrick, 360 Wilbur street; W. N. Sherwell, 175 Pine street. A number of Ayer received a Dodge roadster through the same agency, Rochette's.

FOR SUMMER TOURING

"Now is the time to prepare for summer touring." This bit of advice might be well adopted in the nature of a nation-wide slogan because since the automobile has become such a popular mode of travel, it is making some plans for country driving during the vacation time. Besides the present owners, there are tens of thousands of prospective buyers who are looking forward to the same pleasure, and to this latter class the preparedness advice is especially applicable. In the first place, the prospective buyer must obtain the car most suitable for general purposes, city driving and country touring—and the purchase of a car is a matter worth most serious study and investigation. The careful consideration necessary in the selection of an automobile is obviously essential because among the many different makes of pleasure cars only a few are efficient for all purposes.

That automobile touring will be more popular this year than ever before is evident in reports from all sections of the United States. In nearly every state the Good Roads enthusiasts have accomplished great things in the way of highway improvements and the highly commendable work still goes on. The prolongation of the world war will also greatly increase the number of tourists in this country, as a matter of course, and almost every city in every section of the land is pointing proudly to some natural advantage which will appeal to the automobile traveler. All of which bears out the assertion that the motor car has surely won the railroad in point of desirability as means of transportation for the summer tourist.

"THINK, DECIDE—ACT"

Every employee of our big motor car company, from the officers down to the day laborers, has opportunity to give his advice and thoughts to bettering business methods and conditions. And many of them have furnished hints that have been worked into improvements now in use in the factory.

Co-operation of the employees and the desire to give attention to their thoughts about the company has at times been one of the ideals of the president of the company. He has a motto which is posted in all parts of the plant as a slogan for his workers.

"Think, Decide—Act." That is the slogan, and it applies to the motor car industry where the same force that the famous watchword of Joseph Pulitzer, "Tenaciousness—Accuracy—Tenaciousness" applied to the conduct of his newspapers. Quite aside from the value of the slogan as a check to rash and unconsidered decisions, the ideal set by the

AUTOMOBILE QUESTION BOX

NOTE—In these columns every Wednesday we will give expert advice to motorists on how to repair and operate their machines. Automobile readers of THE SUN are invited to send in questions or problems which may wish to have answered. Such questions will receive attention in due time. Address all communications: Automobile Editor, Sun, Lowell, Mass. Communications must bear the signature and address of the sender, though not for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

I have a 1912 Kissel Kar equipped with a Stromberg carburetor. I have lately changed from gasoline to distillate and find no trouble running on any gear at high speed, but after slowing down I have trouble speeding up again unless I change gears or throw out clutch. It seems to choke and not to keep when I accelerate and if not recharged I lose power. I have had carburetor adjusted, valves ground, spark plugs thoroughly inspected, etc. Kindly let me know through your columns if there is any remedy for this trouble.

Ans.—Be sure that there are no leaks in the intake manifold gaskets and that the intake valve stem is in good shape in their guides. The slightest leak will injure the mixture at low engine speed. Correct flexible tubing from a jacket surrounding the exhaust to both auxiliary and primary air inlet.

About what mileage does a new automobile begin to carburetor. H. F.

Ans.—Motor begins to carburetor as soon as the engine is started but the carburetor should not become troublesome for several thousand miles, unless the mixture is too rich. If the mixture is set a little lean and the oil properly regulated, the trouble from carburetor should be reduced to a minimum.

I own a model 10 Buick and find that the rear right wheel splashes oil on the brakes and wheel. I have taken it off and put new felt washers in, but it does not go good. Please let me know how to fix same and what you think is the trouble.

Ans.—Would suggest reducing the amount of lubricant used in the rear axle. Also would advise that you use a heavy non-fluid grease. If the felt washers at the end of the axle housing or within the rear hub are properly installed the grease should not work out to the brakes.

What should be the condition of the compression chamber in a motor when working to best advantage? Should the piston head and compression space be dry and sooty, or in an oily condition?

Ans.—Piston rings should be fitted tight into the cylinder. There should be sufficient space to allow for expansion when heated. This allowance is usually about 2-1000 of an inch for each inch of cylinder bore. Very few mechanics ever measure this closely, but rather depend more or less upon judgment. The above dimensions are only approximate, and it is safe to say that not less than this should be allowed. If sufficient space at the end of the ring is not allowed and the ring has not sufficient space to expand, undue friction and loss of power will result.

Can you suggest the cause for a mysterious overheating of my engine? Competent repair men have searched several times without effect. The water pump is all right and the water circulates. The oil circulates. The mixture is correct. The timing of the spark and the valves is right. I do not drive with a retarded spark. In every respect the engine is all right, except that it overheats when the throttle is opened for hill climbing or other necessity. I have had the cylinders cleaned of carbon and the valves ground and the compression made good. The overheating began a short time ago. It is a four-cylinder car. There is no trouble with the radiator nor any part of the water circulating system that can be found; but the water will boil almost as soon as the throttle is well opened up.

H. K.

Ans.—The overheating must be due to a defective radiator. While you may not be able to detect anything wrong with it, nevertheless there may be a great amount of deposit upon the inner walls of the radiator. It does not take a great deal to reduce the cooling system, and especially the radiator, in order to remove the foreign matter and bring it back to its normal efficiency.

My car has an electric self-starter and lighting system. Not having used the car for a month or more, I attempted to start it the other day and not only found that the starter would not work, but I brought a spirit of untidy into the factory.

Every suggestion of an employee is sought, in fact, solicited, and every suggestion is given due consideration by the heads of the company. There is no scoffing at an idea, foolish and impractical though it may seem to be, why and asked to keep on the lookout for others.

Suggestions that are favorable get thorough thought—then a decision is made—and the plan is the acted upon at once. That is the method of following out the policy of the slogan.

not crank the motor but none of the lamps would light. As I live out in the country I am at a loss to know what to do about it.

Ans.—The storage battery is undoubtedly run down, or discharged to such an extent that it will not light the lamps much less operate the starter. It would suggest that you remove the battery and have it charged, being careful to mark the wires, so that you will experience no difficulty in replacing. Unless you are familiar with the charging of a storage battery you had better have it charged at some garage by those familiar with the process. If the battery receives a full charge no further difficulty should be experienced. Note also that all the wire connections are tight.

I have a Chalmers 1913 model. This car runs very well on the level, but when I give it all the gas on a hill it misses awful. I have had the carburetor (which is a Rayfield) adjusted and the magneto overhauled a half dozen times by the company's experts, but still I cannot give it all the gas on a hill. Can you suggest what the trouble might be?

Ans.—There are two adjustments, the upper for high speed and the lower for low speed. If the high speed adjustment is turned too far to right you will experience trouble from too rich a mixture on the hills. Would suggest cutting down on this considerably. Adjust screw to left at this point until the block is about centered.

Is the timing on my car correct? I can advance the magneto either one-quarter or all the way and not change the speed of the motor in the least.

Ans.—It is evident from what you say that the control mechanism between the steering post and the breaker box of the magneto timer has slipped or become disconnected somewhere, so that when you move the advance and retard lever on the top of the steering wheel it does not control the spark. If the spark were advanced at the time the motor would be very likely to kick back when cranking. If, on the other hand, the spark remains retarded, the engine would be very likely to overheat.

I have a 1912 Flanders 20-horsepower and equipped with carburetor of their manufacture.

When I stop motor gasoline runs back from manifold and out of small hole in elbow of air pipe under carburetor. Also leaks out of auxiliary air valve at left side of mixing chamber. Needle valve closes absolutely right, but gasoline rushes back after being drawn up through spray nozzle. I lose a considerable amount of gas every time the motor is stopped. Trouble is worse in cold weather, but bothers at all times.

I have taken car to garage and they tell me nothing can be done to remedy this. Why should so much gasoline be drawn up through manifold and not ignited? Any suggestion you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Ans.—The carburetor requires more heat. Lead a flexible tube from the primary air inlet that surrounds the nozzle to a jacket around the exhaust manifold and cut down on the gasoline feed as much as possible, using a smaller nozzle if necessary. If this does not entirely remedy the trouble, lead a tube from the auxiliary air valve to the exhaust manifold also.

I read your columns every week and it has helped me and no doubt many others. Would you please answer the following questions for me in your column?

I am thinking of purchasing a 5-50 which I have, giving a description of this battery, says it need only be filled with distilled water and charged with direct current. Is there any chance of this water freezing in the winter time? The voltage in my garage is 220 volts. How can I change it to D. C. in any way so I can charge the battery?

I have a two-ton truck with a planetary transmission which I wish to discard for a sliding gear transmission, but I cannot buy one from the manufacturers of the truck. Could you direct me as to where I could buy such a transmission?

Ans.—A storage battery, unless the liquid leaks out or is spilled, needs only to be kept filled with distilled water and charged. Any storage battery will freeze if allowed to stand without being fully charged.

The current can be tested by holding the bare ends of two wires that have one lamp in series in a cup of water containing a little acid. Direct current will decompose the water so that the negative terminal will have twice as many bubbles on it as the positive. Alternating current will not. Mercury rectifiers can be bought at a nominal charge that will change alternating current to direct current.

There are many parts manufacturers that make transmissions. Their advertisements are in all the leading motor magazines.

HELPFUL HINTS

Brake adjustment is one subject that does not get the attention it deserves, according to its importance. The first thing to do is to shape the bands so that they are round and slightly larger than the drums. It may be necessary to take the bands off and bend them until they fit all around. Then all the joints must be well oiled or greased so that the levers can work perfectly free. After jacking up both rear wheels, the brake rod turnbuckles should be adjusted so that both rear wheels lock at the same pressure and turn freely when brakes are released. If the axle bearings are worn, the brakes will bind, although free when the car is jacked up.

When a cylinder is missing fire, to eliminate any doubt about the plug, exchange it with a plug of the cylinder that is all right.

When looking for a knock in the

motor, do not overlook the possibility of motor being loose in the frame. The knock from this cause is not noticeable when motor is running idle, but appears when suddenly accelerating and climbing a hill.

After grinding valves and scraping carbon one of the most difficult things is to clear the cylinders of the loose carbon remaining in them. This can be done by setting the cylinder on the end of compression stroke and flushing out with a hose. Then remove water with a sponge. The little water remaining in the cylinders will do no harm if the motor is started and run shortly after the water is drawn off.

Check valves, which control the flow of oil through the pump, where pressure feed lubrication is used, should be cleaned occasionally to insure positive working.

MOLLY VARNUM CHAPTER

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT SPALDING HOUSE—REV. APPLETON GRANNIS OFFICIATED

A memorial service for the deceased members of Molly Varnum chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and Mrs. Donald McLean, who died May 19th, was held yesterday morning at the Spalding house in Pawtucket street. The services were held at ten o'clock. Rev. Appleton Grannis officiating. Six of the choir boys of St. Anne's church, in surplices, sang. The roll call of the deceased members was read by the historian, Mrs. Joseph Barber, and Mrs. Charles D. Palmer spoke words of tender remembrance of the members who have died during the year 1915-1916. Tributes to Mrs. Donald McLean were spoken by Mrs. H. M. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Brock and Mrs. J. N. Noyes. On the platform was a picture of Mrs. McLean, surrounded by a wreath of forget-me-nots; and there were flowers given in memory of the deceased members of the chapter.

FALLS' PITCHING WON

LOWELL HIGH TWIRLER HELD LAWRENCE TO TWO HITS AND STRUCK OUT 13 MEN

The Lowell high school baseball team divided a double bill yesterday, winning from Lawrence in the city in the morning by the score of 2 to 1 and dropping a game to Concord high at Spalding park yesterday afternoon. The score was 7 to 4.

The pitching of Roland Falls, whose work has featured the playing of the team this season, was conspicuous in the morning game. Falls held the Lawrence batters to two hits, one a scratch, while his team knocked out seven hits which resulted in two runs. Lawrence's lone run came in the first inning following a base on balls and two errors by Liston.

Lowell scored one run in the second on a sacrifice fly by Lynch with Falls on third. Falls won his own game with a double to centre field with a man on second.

Lawrence by innings: 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Lowell 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Afternoon Game

With Lowell four runs to the good in the sixth inning, Pitcher Munn, weakened by the game with Concord at Spalding park and Concord won out by the score of 7 to 4. Fast fielding by the local team featured the afternoon game.

Score by innings:
Concord 0 0 0 0 3 3 1 0—7
Lowell 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—1

TWO AUTOS COLLIDED

ARTHUR TOLMAN BADLY CUT AND BRUISED IN CRASH ON LAWRENCE ROAD

Arthur Tolman, residing at 431 Canal street, Lawrence, was seriously injured when the automobile in which he was riding collided with another machine in the vicinity of the car barn in First street about midnight last night. Tolman was taken to St. John's hospital, where it was found he was badly cut and bruised, and probably suffering from internal injuries.

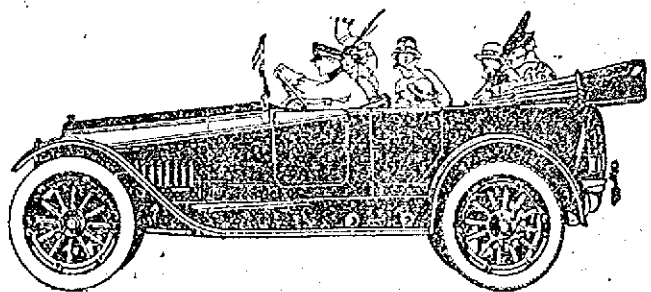
One of the automobiles was driven by Hugh S. Kaiser, of 70 Railroad street, Lawrence, and contained five occupants, while the other machine was owned by Fred Williams of 30 Bartlett street, this city. With the exception of Tolman, who was in the Lawrence party, none of the other passengers was injured.

According to the reports given the local police, the Williams car, headed for Lowell, had run short of gasoline

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TO RE-ELECT PRES. WILSON

Wilson Non-Partisan League Makes Plans — President and Leaders Discuss Convention

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Plans for the democratic convention at St. Louis and the ensuing campaign were discussed by President Wilson today with Representative Doremus of Michigan, chairman of the democratic congressional committee, Norman Hapgood, an organizer of the Wilson non-partisan league, and Senator Taggart of Indiana. Between now and convention time the president is expected to devote much attention to politics.

Selection of a permanent convention chairman was discussed. Speaker Champ Clark was the first choice of the president but it now seems that Mr. Clark may not go to St. Louis. Senator James of Kentucky and Senator Kern of Indiana are among those suggested for the place in case the speaker finally declines.

While friends of Vice President Marshall believe there is no doubt that he will be re-nominated they are not urging the president to take a stand on the question because there are other candidates, notably Gov. Major of Missouri.

The plan of the convention managers is to have Alabama give way to New Jersey when the roll is called for the nomination of presidential candidates, so that John W.

and was being pushed along the trolley tracks toward this city. Kaiser's car, bound for Lawrence, hit the Lowell car in such a manner that, while the latter was not damaged, the Lawrence machine was tipped over on its side and Tolman was injured.

News of the accidents reached local police headquarters and Capt. Atkinson dispatched the patrol to the location. The Lawrence party was removed in the police auto to headquarters, and later Tolman was taken to St. John's hospital.

TENDERED LINEN SHOWER

Miss Lucy Pratt, who is to become the bride of Mr. Walter White, was tendered a linen shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Pratt, 27 Phillips street, Friday night. Miss Pratt was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

On the program of the party were played and a musical program carried out by Miss Ethel Erickson; songs, Miss Mary McCarthy, Miss Addie White and Miss Ella Shanahan; piano solo, Miss Lucy Pratt. Refreshments were served by Miss Maude Atkinson. Mrs. Elizabeth and Isabella Forrest and Mrs. John Christie. The party broke up at a late hour wishing the bride-to-be much joy and happiness.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

Following appropriate Memorial exercises in the North Chelmsford high school Monday afternoon the teachers and school children went to the Riverside cemetery where the resting places of school children of the village and also the graves of departed members of the Grand Army were decorated with flags and flowers. The cemetery an address was made by George Smith, one of the oldest Grand Army men in Chelmsford. The exercises in the school and at the cemetery were in charge of Principal Arthur W. Trubey.

Miss Anna Morgan, daughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan, recently gave a real circus in New York, the proceeds of which will go toward the vacation idea for poor working girls.

Investigations among the three great industries—the Southern cotton group, the silk industry and the Pennsylvania silk group—show that more than two-thirds of the girls employed are under 20 years of age, while the proportion of married women runs from 10 per cent. up to 60 per cent.

Westcott who has been selected by President Wilson to nominate him, may immediately make his speech. A motion to close nominations then will be in order.

Political managers of the administration say no choice have been made for chairman of the important committees and that no final selections will be made until the delegates get to St. Louis.

Mr. Doremus said today that the congressional committee would not begin an active campaign for the election of members of the house until after the convention.

Mr. Hapgood and the other members of the Wilson non-partisan league are mapping out plans for an extensive campaign among independent voters. It is understood that the league will confine its efforts entirely to re-electing Mr. Wilson.

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AMERICA FIRST,—WILSON

President Warns Foreign Born in Address to Veterans—"Acid Test" for Business Men

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson delivered a Memorial day address here yesterday in which he defined the spirit of America, warned citizens of foreign birth not to set themselves against the purposes of the nation, called upon young men to perform voluntary military service, and defended his recent suggestion for an alliance of nations to preserve peace. He spoke at Arlington National cemetery before an audience made up largely of Civil war veterans, who applauded him vigorously.

The President's Speech

Following is the text of the president's speech:

"Whenever I seek to interpret the spirit of an occasion like this I am led to reflect upon the uses of memory. We are here today to recall a period of our history which in one sense is so remote that we no longer seem to keep the vital threads of it in our consciousness, and yet is so near that men who played heroic parts in it are still living, are still about us, are still here to receive the homage of our respect and our honor. They belong to an age which is past, to a period the vital questions of which no longer vex the nation; to a period of which it may be said that certain things which had been questionable in the affairs of the United States were once for all settled, disposed of, put behind us and in the course of time have almost been forgotten.

"It was a singularly complete work that was performed by the processes of blood and iron at the time of the Civil war, and it is singular how the settlement has ruled our spirits since it was made. I see in this very audience men who fought in the Confederate ranks. I see them taking part in these exercises in the same spirit of intense patriotism that moves those who fought on the side of the Union, and I reflect how singular and how handsome a thing it is that wounds such as then were opened should be so completely healed, and that the spirit of America should so prevail over the spirit of division. It is the all-prevailing and triumphant spirit of America, where by our common action and consent, governments are set up and pulled down, where affairs are ruled by common counsel, and where, by the healing process of peace, all men are united in a common enterprise of liberty and of peace.

"And yet, ladies and gentlemen, the very object for which we are met together is to renew in our hearts the spirit that made these things possible. The Union was saved by the processes of the Civil war. That was a crisis which could be handled, it seems, in no other way, but I need not tell you that the peculiarity of this singular and beloved country is that its task, its human task, is apparently never finished; that it is always making and to be made.

"And there is at present upon us a crisis which seems to threaten to be a

new crisis of division. We know that the war which is to ensue will be a war of spirits, and not of arms. We know that the spirit of America is indivisible, and that no man can abate its power, but we know that that spirit must upon occasion be asserted and that this is one of the occasions. "America is made up of all the nations of the world. Look at the rosters of the Civil war. You will see names there drawn from almost every European stock. Not recently, but from the first, America has drawn her blood and her impulse from all the sources of energy that spring at the fountains of every race, and because she is thus compounded out of the peoples of the world, her problem is largely a problem of compounding out of many elements a single triumphant force.

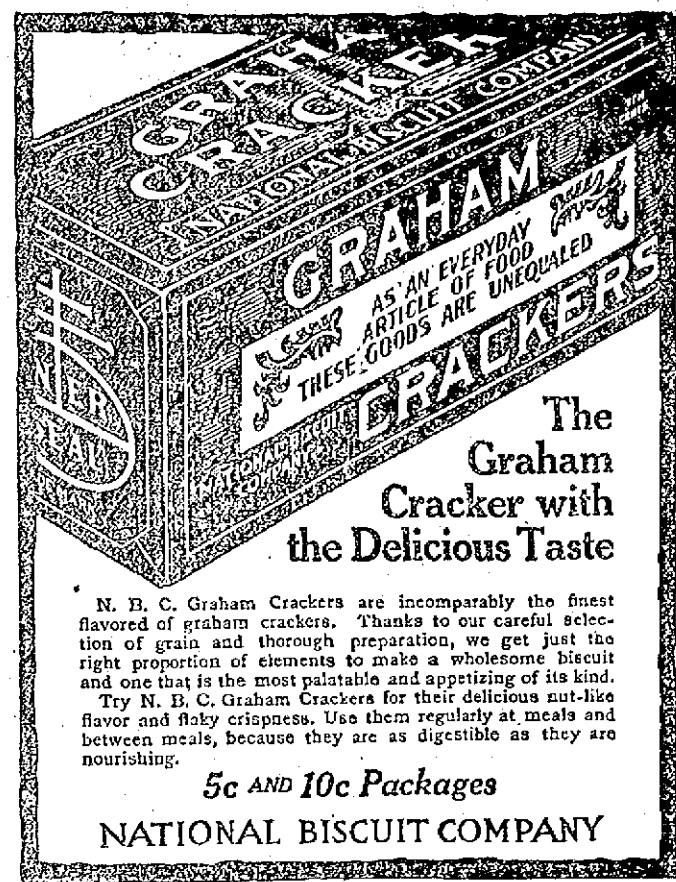
War Stir Old Memories

"The war in Europe has done a very natural thing in America. It has stirred the memories of the men drawn from many of the belligerent stocks. It has renewed in them a natural feeling which had grown faint under the soothing influences of peace, but which now flares up when it looks as if nation had challenged nation to a final reckoning, and they remember the nations from which they were sprung and know that they are in this life and death grapple.

"It is not singular, my fellow citizens, that this should have occurred, and up to a certain point it is not just that we should criticize it. We have no criticism for men who love the places of their birth and the sources of their origin. We do not wish men to forget their mothers and their fathers, their forebears running back through long, laborious generations which have taken part in the building up of the strength and spirit of other nations. No man quarrels with that. From such springs of sentiment we all draw some of the handsomest inspirations of our lives.

"But all we do criticize is that in some instances—they are not very numerous—but in some instances men have allowed this old ardor of another nationality to overcome their ardor for their nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance. And so the United States has again to work out by spiritual process a new union, when men shall not think of which divides them, but shall recall what unites them, when men shall not allow old loves to take the place of present allegiance; when men must, on the contrary, translate that very ardor of love of country of their birth into the ardor of love for the country of their adoption and the principles which it represents.

"I have no harshness in my heart even for the extremists in this thing which I have been trying in moderate words to describe, but I summon them, and I summon them very solemnly, not to set their purpose against the purpose of America. America must come first in every purpose we entertain, and



every man must count upon being cast out of our confidence, cast even out of our tolerance, who does not submit to that great ruling principle.

Purposes of America

"But what are the purposes of America? Do you not see that there is another significance in the fact that we are made up out of all the peoples of the world? The significance of that fact is that we are not going to devote our nationality to the same mistaken aggressive purposes that some other nationalities have been devoted to; that because we are made up, and consciously made up, out of all the great family of mankind, we are champions of the rights of mankind.

"We are not only ready to co-operate, but we are ready to fight against any aggression, whether from without or from within.

"But we must guard ourselves against the sort of aggression which would be unworthy of America. We are ready to fight for our rights when those rights are coincident with the rights of man and of humanity. It was to set these rights up, to vindicate them, to offer a home to every man who believed in them, that America was created, and her government set up. We have kept our doors open because we did not think we in conscience could close them against men who wanted to join their force with ours in vindicating the claim of mankind to liberty and justice.

"America does not want any additional territory. She does not want any selfish advantage over any other nation in the world, but she does wish every nation in the world to understand what she stands for, and to respect what she stands for; and I cannot conceive of any man of any blood or origin failing to feel any enthusiasm

for the things that America stands for, or failing to see that they are infinitely elevated above any purpose of aggression or selfish advantage.

"I said the other evening in another place that one of the principles which America held dear was that small and weak states had as much right to their sovereignty and independence as large and strong states. She believes that because strength and weakness have nothing to do with her principles. Her principles are for the rights and liberties of mankind, and that is the haven which we have offered to those who believe that sublime and sacred creed of humanity. And I also said that I believed that the people of the United States were ready to become partners in any alliance of the nations that would guarantee public right above selfish aggression.

"Some of the public prints have reminded me, as if I needed to be reminded, of what Gen. Washington warned us against. He warned us against entangling alliances. I shall never myself consent to any entangling alliance which would disentangle the peoples of the world from those combinations in which they seek their own separate and private interests, and unite the people of the world upon a basis of common right and justice. There is liberty there, not entanglement. There is freedom, not entanglement. There is the achievement of the highest things for which the United States has declared its principle.

Voluntary Military Service

"We have been engaged recently, my fellow citizens, in discussing the processes of preparedness. I have been trying to explain to you what we are getting prepared for, and I want to point out to you the only process of

preparation which is possible for the United States. It is possible only if the men of suitable age and strength will volunteer to get ready. I heard the president of the United States chamber of commerce report the other evening on a referendum to 750 of the chambers of commerce of the United States upon the question of preparedness, and he reported that 99 per cent. of them had voted in favor of preparedness. Very well. Now we are going to apply the acid test to those gentlemen, and the acid test is this: "Will they give the young men in their employment freedom of volunteer for this thing?" I wish the referendum had included that, because that is of the essence of the matter to say that some-

"It is all very well to say that somebody else must prepare, but are the business men of this country ready themselves to lend a hand and sacrifice an interest in order that we may get ready? We shall have an answer to that question in the next few months. A bill is lying on my table now, ready to be signed, which bristles all over with that intervention point, and I want all the business men of the country to see that intervention point staring them in the face.

"I have heard a great many people talk about universal training. Universal voluntary training, with all my heart, if you wish it, but America does not wish anything but the compulsion of the spirit of America. For my part, do not entertain any serious doubt of the answer to these questions, because I suppose there is no place in the world where the compulsion of public opinion is more imperative than it is in the United States. You know yourself how you behave when you think nobody is watching! And now all the people of the United States are watching each other.

"There never was such a blazing spotlight upon the conduct and principles of every America as each one of us now walks, and blinks in it. And as this spotlight sweeps its rays across every square mile of the territory of the United States I know a great many men, even when they do not want to, are going to stand up and say 'Here,' because America is roused—roused to a self-consciousness and a national self-consciousness such as she has not had in a generation. And this spirit is going out conquering and to conquer until, it may be said, in the providence of God, a new light is lifted up in America which shall throw the rays of liberty and justice far abroad on every sea and even upon the lands which now wallow in darkness and refuse to see the light."

REAR ADMIRAL MERRY DEAD

BOSTON, May 31.—Though Rear Admiral John F. Merry, U.S.N., retired, was a resident of Somerville for 45 years, it has been decided to hold the funeral services in Washington. The interment will be in Arlington cemetery.

The report of the death of Rear Admiral Merry, who died in the Naval hospital, in Washington, on Monday evening, created little surprise among his friends in this city, for it was known that since May 1 his condition was serious.

Admiral Merry had spent the winter with his wife in Honolulu returning to the United States about April 1. They took apartments at the New Willard at Washington, where the admiral was seized with the attack on May 1. He was removed to the hospital the following day and was semi-conscious the greater part of the time before his death. He is survived by a widow.

COL. ROOSEVELT

Delivered Speeches in Kansas City—"Prepare" His Topic

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 31.—Theodore Roosevelt came to Kansas City yesterday and in several speeches sounded an appeal for preparedness, declaring vigorously for universal training based on universal service.

In his principal address at Convention hall he departed from a set speech to say a facetious word about Mexico.

He carried his warning that there was a war peril in pacifism to all classes. His first message was to a group of children that had gathered to greet him. It was "Prepare." A few moments later he spoke to a street crowd from the lobby of his hotel. He told them to prepare. At noon, a guest of the Commercial club at luncheon he sounded another appeal.

"It has been said," he observed, "that the west is not interested because it would not suffer from war. I know that this is a lie. I would shrink as from the plague from an American who would say that he does not care what happens in another American. "Lofty words are poor companions if they cannot be translated into deeds."

Knife Thrown at Car

There were several untoward incidents during Mr. Roosevelt's motor car during the Memorial day parade, and it struck the arm of John W. McGrath, the former president's secretary, and fell to the running board of the car. McGrath said last night there was no force behind the knife, and he believed someone had tossed it towards the car as a joke. Colonel Roosevelt was told of the incident and afterward his secretary issued this statement:

"Colonel Roosevelt regards the matter as an entirely trivial incident and feels that no weight should be attached to it."

The secretary was riding in the front seat of the car. Suddenly a knife with one blade measuring about three inches, struck his arm a glancing blow. The knife slipped to the ground, where Ernest Shell, a member of the American Legion, which was escorting the former president, picked it up and handed it to a policeman. The officer had not reported the incident last night and the knife had not been recovered.

Another incident was the arrest in the lobby of the Hotel Muehlback of a man who said his name was Edward McDaniel, and his home was at Tulsa, Okla. He declared he had business with Col. Roosevelt and tried to force his way past the police. The police still were holding the man last night but no charges had been pressed against him.

Convention hall was filled with a cheering crowd, where the colonel entered. A portion of the hall had been reserved for the Civil war veterans and it was principally to them that Col. Roosevelt directed his remarks.

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with Mexico," he said, in speaking of the republic to the south.

"Eighteen years ago we had a war with Spain. The number of Americans killed in Mexico during this peace with Mexico surpasses the number of Americans killed in the war with Spain, and when that war was through, it was through, whereas peace continues to rage with unabated violence along the Mexican border."

Coming to the question of an invasion of American shores by a foreign force, he declared that if an army half the size of that which attacked

the Dardanelles should invade this country, America will be at its mercy.

"If such an invasion took place," he said, "against it we would pit an army of ill-trained men—an army of about one-third the size of the invading army, untrained, badly armed and without the necessary artillery, and we would send the young sons of America to be butchered, to make good for the fact that we had not prepared in advance."

Colonel Roosevelt left on a late train for St. Louis.

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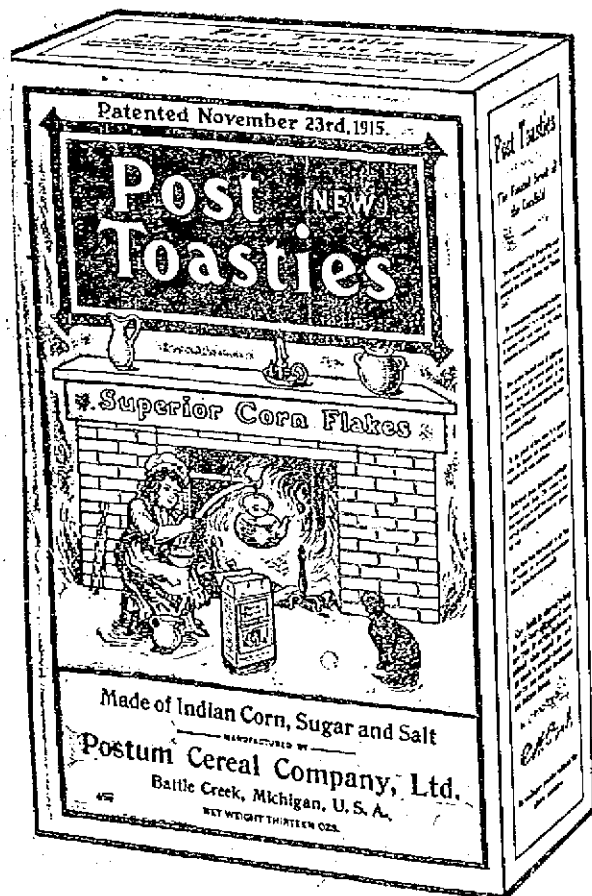
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PREMIER ASQUITH TALKS

DISCUSSES PEACE SPEECH OF GERMAN CHANCELLOR—AGREES WITH GREY

LONDON, May 31.—Premier Asquith stated in the house of commons today in answer to a question put by Sir Arthur B. Markham, liberal member for the Mansfield division of Nottinghamshire, that there was nothing in the recent statement made by Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor, that indicated Germany was prepared to consider terms of peace which would safeguard the interests of the entente allies and the future peace of Europe.

The prime minister said he did not think he could usefully add anything to the speech made last week by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs. Sir Arthur's question apparently was designed mainly to set at rest any suggestion that the entente allies were prepared to accept intervention. In putting his question he alluded to the fact that in the German reply to the latest American note it was pointed out that Germany had twice announced her readiness to make peace. He then asked whether the allies were prepared to avail themselves of the good offices of a neutral state in order to communicate to the German government definite terms on which they would be willing to make peace, provided the German government were prepared to make in the same way and at the same time a communication to the allies of definite terms on which Germany was willing to make peace.

SUPERIOR COURT VERDICT

In the case of James F. Quinn vs. Mark J. McCann, an action of contract, the jury this morning returned a verdict in the sum of \$277 for the plaintiff. The case was tried before Justice of the superior court. The court adjourned at 10.30 o'clock this morning until tomorrow morning.

NAVAL PROGRAM

The [Advocates of Two Dreadnoughts Ready for Another Fight

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Advocates of two dreadnoughts this year were marshaling their forces for another fight in the house Friday when the final vote is taken on the naval appropriation bill. They were not discouraged by action of the house, sitting as a committee of the whole yesterday in defeating an amendment to add two dreadnoughts to the building program. The vote was 114 to 130.

The house adopted an amendment to increase from twenty to fifty the number of submarines to be built, but rejected decisively proposals to provide six battle cruisers instead of five and to add two scout cruisers. The vote on the submarine amendment was 114 to 101.

The house took up other features of the naval bill today. Fourteen democrats voted for the dreadnoughts and eight republicans opposed it, although the proposal was originated as part of the republican program. Seventeen democrats voted for the submarines and no republicans voted negatively. On the amendment to build six battle cruisers the vote was 109 to 83 and the viva vote on the scout cruisers was overwhelmingly negative.

A special inducement to contractors for speed in completing warships, the house today in committee, wrote into the naval bill an amendment permitting the secretary of the navy, to offer bonuses of 20 per cent. to contractors who complete their work within specified time limits.

ON CHARGE OF MURDER

MRS. OAKLEY ON TRIAL IN CONNECTION WITH DEATH OF MAN BY CREAM PUFFS

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of murder in the first degree in causing the death of Almond Vadeboncoeur of Woonsocket by poisoned cream puffs. The jury to hear the evidence in the case was impaneled this morning, only 16 men being called before the 12 places were filled. Mrs. Oakley sat at her counsel's table.

CANNOT RETAIN FINE

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT RULES AGAINST COMPTROLLER IN RIGGS BANK CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The district supreme court today held that Comptroller Williams may not retain a \$5000 fine he imposed upon the Riggs National bank and also held that the comptroller may not impose further penalties, as the bank alleged he had threatened to do.

The decision today disposes of the undecided points in the bank's celebrated civil suit against Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller Williams, in which it charged them with conspiracy to destroy it.

Comptroller Williams had imposed a fine of \$5000 which the treasury department withheld from interest due the bank on government bonds. The bank alleged the comptroller threatened also to fine it at the rate of one hundred dollars a day while certain of his orders were uncomplied with.



King's blue linen, chambray, cotton gaberdine or Madras are suitable for this one piece, cut with pointed yoke, belt and turning pleats. White braid in three rows trims the cuffs and collar, but the silk lacing and chevron are red, to match the "stick of candy" hair ribbon.

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

Crepe de chine handkerchiefs are the last cry in that department of feminine accessories. Of course, one of the points which commends them is that they may be laundered in the wash hand basin, since they need only be dried and shaken gently.

Clusters of dots in colors are at the corner of fine linen handkerchiefs such as ultra-smart dressers are wearing with shirt waist costumes, also in colors. The border of the handkerchief matches either the dots' stripe or its necktie cut links and belt.

Also for mornings are handkerchiefs with inch-broad borders of pale green, blue, mauve or tan. If one is very particular about the smaller accessories, there are embroidered initials at one corner with colored dots. In the case of other very new handkerchiefs the coloring is reversed—a green, pale blue or neutral toned ground—and a white border. Pale gray is considered very smart, indeed.

Darning stockings often becomes a problem when holes are large, and especially when one's eyelight has to be regarded. Why not patch them? Here is an easy way to do it. Place over the darned egg a piece of discarded stocking, hold firm with your left hand, now slip the torn stocking over this, let the weave of the stocking run in the same direction as the part you hold over the wooden egg; cut the raw edges from the hole and sew to the covered egg. Use silk as this doesn't weave.

Now remove, turn and trim away the patch all but one-half to one inch. A little pressing with finish iron will make otherwise tedious job. This patch will not hurt a tender foot and if well matched in color will not be noticed. Silk stockings are always more expensive if purchased already embroidered.

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THE BRANDIS CASE

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Majority and minority member of the senate judiciary committee today completed their reports for and against confirmation of the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court. They will be submitted to the senate in executive session tomorrow when it will vote on the report of the majority recommending confirmation. The reports then will be made public.

TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEWTON, May 31.—Nathaniel W. Niles and Edward Wheeler are scheduled to play Irving Wright and Harry Johnson in the finals of the state doubles lawn tennis championship today.

INELIGIBILITY RULING

BOSTON, May 31.—The ineligibility ruling recently announced by the United States Golf association, affecting Francis Outler, J. H. Sullivan, Jr., Paul Teddsbury and other local players, was followed for the first time in this state today, when the Chestnut Hill Golf club issued a tournament circular inviting "all golfers eligible under the rules of the United States Golf association" to play in amateur events.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Thousands of women in France are doing piece work in their homes. Over 30,000 women held a prohibition demonstration in Glasgow recently.

Miss Francis L. Brown is traveling through Kansas teaching household economics.

Australian women do not lose all their political rights by marrying foreigners.

Women track walkers and track layers are now employed on the Prussian railroads.

Mary Garden, the opera singer, is now in this country collecting funds for hospitals in France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Macauliffe carried the mail between the towns of Chattanooga and Keesville, N. Y.

Girls are now allowed to vote for members of the student board at Columbia university.

Since the outbreak of the war over 15,000 women have gone to work on the farms in Great Britain.

Of the 500 students enrolled in the College of Dental and Oral Surgery in New York City, fifty are women.

The Dowager Queen Louise, of Denmark, is the tallest member of Royalty in Europe, being more than six feet in height.

Two increase in marriages of 1915 over 1914 in Great Britain indicate that there were no less than 80,000 war brides last year.

Sarah Bernhardt, the able French actress, recently visited the French war front, where she gave six performances before the soldiers.

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JAPAN AND CHINA

INTEREST IN TOKYO IN NEGOTIATIONS IN REGARD TO REVOLUTIONARY DISTURBANCES

TOKIO, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shantung province. The cabinet considered the situation today. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shantung where Japanese citizens are believed to be in danger. There is a strong possibility, however, that such a step is possible unless Peking arranges for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the imperial government.

FUNERALS

SCANTON.—The funeral of Elizabeth Scanlon, infant daughter of John and Nellie Riley Scanlon, took place this morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, 211 Lakeview avenue. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

O'NEILL.—The funeral of Wilfred O'Neill, son of Mr. Charles O'Neill, took place this morning from the home of his father, 51 Agawam street, at 3.30 o'clock. The funeral was attended by Rev. Bernard O'Neill, Charles O'Neill, Edward Lynch, Martin Sheehan, James Sheehan and Thomas Sheehan. Burial was in the family plot in St. Patrick's cemetery where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. James McDermott, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Mack.

PARENT.—The funeral of Miss Dora Parent took place yesterday morning from the home of her parents, 286 Appleton street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Augustine Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Rev. Anthony Agawam, O.M.I., as deacon and Rev. Joseph Goldie, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The bearers were Joseph Chenele, Joseph Chenele, Jerome Chaput, William Dufresne and Jeanne and Omer Lafontaine. Notre Dame de Lourdes sodality was represented by Misses Maria Moreau, Bertha Lavallee, Yvonne Chenele and Antoinette Pinaud. The delegation from the Third Order of St. Francis consisted of Misses Diana and Yvonne Gauthier, Marie Hiron and Helwigie Simon. Burial was in St. Peter's cemetery where the funeral prayers were read by Rev. Dr. J. H. Racette, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert and Son.

FARRELL.—The funeral of Henry Farrell took place this morning from his home, 286 Appleton street, at 8.15 o'clock and was largely attended. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Patrick L. Clayton. Among the floral tributes were: Willow inscribed "Father," from family and tributes from Mr. and Mrs. Philip Madden, Mrs. P. H. Savane, James Farrell, Miss Josephine Donohue, E. T. Goward and family, Master Plumbers, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donahue and family, employees of Farrell & Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McDonnell, Louis Regoleky, Miss Kittle Riley, Miss Mary Sullivan, and Mrs. E. Cogan. The ushers at the house and church were James H. Farrell and William Farrell. The bearers were William F. Henry, John M. Charles H. and Frank A. Farrell and Andrew B. Barrett. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery. Rev. Patrick L. Clayton read the funeral prayers. Undertaker Peter H. Savane in charge of funeral arrangements.

GONE TO NEW YORK

Mr. Charles Fidler of the Boston Ladies' Outfitters, is in New York buying the season's most advanced styles in women's goods.

WILL OF CLARA KELLOGG

NEW HARTFORD, Conn., May 31.—No public requests are provided for by the will of Mrs. Clara Louise Kellogg Strakosch, once a famous prima donna, which was admitted here today. The value of the estate is not indicated. The jewels given Miss Kellogg during her European tours by royal personages and others are said to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, while real and other personal effects probably have a value between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

SLIGHT FIRE

Engine Co. No. 6 was called to extinguish a slight blaze at 21 Hancock street shortly after two o'clock this afternoon. A pot of grease on a stove boiled over and caught fire and filled the house with smoke, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

JAMES P. SHERIDAN FUNERAL

The following names were omitted in the list of funeral offerings at the funeral of James P. Sheridan: Mrs. John Black of Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Geary, Miss Anna McEvoy, Patrick Maguire and family, John Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay and Dawson family.

TRIBUTE TO JAS. J. HILL

TRAINS, TROLLEYS AND BUSINESS HOUSES PAUSE DURING FUNERAL—SCHOOLS CLOSED

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 31.—All trains on three railway systems in which the interest of James J. Hill predominated are today ordered to stop for five minutes under orders to the funeral services of the "empire builder" to be held from the Hill mansion at 2 p. m.

Public schools in St. Paul were closed throughout the day as a mark of respect and business establishments, manufacturing plants and all street cars were to pause for five minutes.

Friends of the late financier were invited to attend the burial services at North Oaks farm on the Hill estate, but the services at the home were to be attended by relatives and intimate friends only.

The Very Rev. Thomas J. Gibbons, vicar general, will conduct the rites at the home and also at the grave.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 31.—One thousand freight handlers, known as boat men, struck today for higher wages.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—It has been definitely decided that United States Senator Kern of Indiana will make the speech renominating Vice-President Marshall at the St. Louis convention.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In response to an inquiry, the Chinese minister, Wellington Koo, has received a cablegram from Peking, saying the reported illness of President Yuan Shih Kai is untrue.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The war department announced today that court-martial of the 116 members of the Texas National Guard, who refused to take the oath for federal service, had been delayed until June 6.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The proposal to establish a government plant for the manufacture of armaments at a cost of \$11,000,000 was approved today by the house, sitting as a committee of the whole by a vote of 180 to 125.

NOANK, Conn., May 31.—Announcement was made today of the purchase of the Robert Palmer & Sons Shipbuilding Co., one of the largest concerns of its kind in the country by Charles W. Morse and associates of New York.

LONDON, May 31.—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town says the committee on ways and means of the South African assembly has adopted a bill for a 5 per cent. tax on diamonds. The proposed tax would range from 1/2 to 5 per cent.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 31.—Major General Federico Funston of the United States army has been appointed to the position of military attaché to the Argentine government.

LONDON, May 31.—Officials of the British government characterize as premature statements that have appeared in the press that David Lloyd George was about to make an announcement of the result of his conferences with Irish leaders.

COLUMBUS, N. M., May 31.—Julio Acosta, a Villa leader, formerly commander at Guerrero, Chihuahua, with 300 followers, last reported in the vicinity of Batopilas, Chihuahua, was said today to be following in the wake of Gen. Berenguer's rear outpost south of Namiquipa.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Albany Chalmers	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	
Am Beet Sugar	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2	
Am Can	66 1/2	66 1/4	66 1/2	
Am Car & Fm	60 1/2	60 1/4	59 1/2	
Am Car & Fm pf	117	117	117	
Am Hide & L pf	49 1/2	49 1/4	49 1/2	
Am Locom	98 1/2	98 1/4	97 1/2	
Am Smelt & R	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2	
Anacosta	105 1/2	105 1/4	105 1/2	
Atchafalaya	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	
Baldwin Loco	90 1/2	90 1/4	89 1/2	
Balt & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2	
Balt & Ohio pf	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2	
Br Rpt Tran	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2	
Cal Pete	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	
Canadian Pa	179 1/2	179 1/4	179 1/2	
Cast I Pipe Com	21 1/2	21 1/4	21 1/2	
Chas & Ohio	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2	
Chi & Gt W Com	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2	
Chic R I & Pac	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	
Chile	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2	
Consol Gas	44 1/2	44 1/4	44 1/2	
Corn Products	19 1/2	19 1/4	19 1/2	
Crucible Steel	54 1/2	54 1/4	54 1/2	
Dun & Rio G pf	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	
Dis Secur Co	51 1/2	51 1/4	51 1/2	
Erie	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2	
Erie 1st pf	64 1/2	64 1/4	63 1/2	
Gen Elec	172 1/2	172 1/4	172 1/2	
Goodrich	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2	
Gt North pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	
Gt N Ore pf	40 1/2	40 1/4	40 1/2	
Illinois Cent	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2	
Int Mer Marine	25 1/2	25 1/4	24 1/2	
Int Mer Marine pf	83 1/2	83 1/4	83 1/2	
Int Paper	11 1/2	11 1/4	11 1/2	
Kan & Texas	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2	
Lehigh Valley	85 1/2	85 1/4	85 1/2	
Maxwell 1st	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2	
Maxwell 2nd	58 1/2	58 1/4	58 1/2	
Mex Petroleum	110 1/2	110 1/4	109 1/2	
Miners	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2	
Nat Lead	67 1/2	67 1/4	67 1/2	
N Y Central	106 1/2	106 1/4	106 1/2	
Nor & West Ex d	125 1/2	125 1/4	125 1/2	
Ont West	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2	
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2	
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2	
People's Gas	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2	
Pulaski	164 1/2	164 1/4	164 1/2	
Ry St Sp Co	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2	
Reading	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2	
Rep Iron & S	48 1/2	48 1/4	47 1/2	
Ry St Sp pf	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2	
St Paul	95 1/2	95 1/4	95 1/2	
So Pacific Ex-d	98 1/2	98 1/4	98 1/2	
Southern Ry	22 1/2	22 1/4	22 1/2	
Southern Ry pf	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2	
Studebaker	140 1/2	140 1/4	138 1/2	
Tenn Copper	42 1/2	42 1/4	41 1/2	
Texas Pac	114 1/2	114 1/4	114 1/2	
U S Fuel	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	
Union Pacific	140 1/2	140 1/4	140 1/2	
Union Pac pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2	
U S Ind Alcohol	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2	
U S Rubber	109 1/2	109 1/4	109 1/2	
U S Steel	86 1/2	86 1/4	86 1/2	
U S Steel pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2	
U S Steel 5s	108 1/2	108 1/4	108 1/2	
Utah Copper	81 1/2	81 1/4	80 1/2	
Westinghouse	62 1/2	62 1/4	62 1/2	
Western Un	56 1/2	56 1/4	56 1/2	

SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
Boston Elevated	71 1/2	71	71	
Ros & Maine	51 1/2	50	50 1/2	
N Y & N H	61	61	61	

BOSTON MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
RAILROADS				
Boston Elevated	71 1/2	71	71	
Ros & Maine	51 1/2	50	50 1/2	
N Y & N H	61	61	61	
MINING				
Ahmbeck	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Algonquin	2	2	2	
Alaska	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
American zinc	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	
Ariz Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Cal & Hecla	60	60	60	
Chino	60	60	60	
Copper Range	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Greene-Canaan	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Harlock	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Inspiration	45	45	45	
Isle Royale	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Miami	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Mohawk	96	95	95	
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Nipissing	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
North Butte	24	23 1/2	24 1/2	
N. Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	
Old Dominion	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	
Ontario	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2	
Ran Con	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	
Santa Fe	24	24	24	
Shannon	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Shattuck Ariz	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Superior & E	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Tuolumne	60	58 1/2	59 1/2	
U S Smelting	74	73	73	
Utah Apex	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	
Utah Copper	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Winona	7 1/2	6 1/2	7 1/2	
Wolverine	57 1/2	57	57	
TELEPHONE				
Am Tel & Tel	130	129 1/2	129 1/2	
MISCELLANEOUS				
Am Ag Chem Com	69	69	69	
Am Woolen pf	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2	
Mass Elec pf	35	35	35	
Mass Gas	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	
Pond Creek	15	15	15	
Swift & Co	137 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2	
United Fruit	159 1/2	159	159	
United Sh M pf	61	59 1/2	60 1/2	
United Sh M pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2	
Ventura	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	

MONEY MARKET				
NEW YORK, May 31.—	Mercantile paper	per 2 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
	Stirling	Sixty day bills	4 7/8	4 7/8
	France	demand 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
	Germany	demand 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
	Italy	demand 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
	Spain	demand 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
	Sweden	demand 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
	Switzerland	demand 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
	Belgium	demand 10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
	Netherlands	demand 11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
	Denmark	demand 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
	Norway	demand 13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
	Finland	demand 14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
	Austria	demand 15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
	Hungary	demand 16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2
	Czechoslovakia	demand 17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
	Slovenia	demand 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
	Croatia	demand 19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
	Serbia	demand 20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
	Romania	demand 21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
	Greece	demand 22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
	Turkey	demand 23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
	Yugoslavia	demand 24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
	Bulgaria	demand 25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
	Slovakia	demand 26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
	Czech Republic	demand 27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
	Slovenian Republic	demand 28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
	Croatian Republic	demand 29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
	Serbian Republic	demand 30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
	Romanian Republic	demand 31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
	Greek Republic	demand 32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
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	Bulgarian Republic	demand 35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
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	Croatian Republic	demand 39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
	Serbian Republic	demand 40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
	Romanian Republic	demand 41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
	Greek Republic	demand 42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
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	Turkish Republic	demand 73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
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	Bulgarian Republic	demand 75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
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	Czechoslovakian Republic	demand 77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
	Slovenian Republic	demand 78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
	Croatian Republic	demand 79 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
	Serbian Republic	demand 80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
	Romanian Republic	demand 81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
	Greek Republic	demand 82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
	Turkish Republic	demand 83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
	Yugoslavian Republic	demand 84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
	Bulgarian Republic	demand 85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2
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	Czechoslovakian Republic	demand 87 1/2	87 1/2	87 1/2
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	Serbian Republic	demand 90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
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	Slovakian Republic	demand 96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
	Czechoslovakian Republic	demand 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
	Slovenian Republic	demand 98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
	Croatian Republic	demand 99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
	Serbian Republic	demand 100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2

BOSTON MARKET				
Stocks	High	Low	Close	
RAILROADS				
Boston Elevated	71 1/2	71	71	
Ros & Maine	51 1/2	50	50 1/2	
N Y & N H	61	61	61	
MINING				
Ahmbeck	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	
Algonquin	2	2	2	
Alaska	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
American zinc	85 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2	
Ariz Com	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Cal & Ariz	74 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2	
Cal & Hecla	60	60	60	
Chino	60	60	60	
Copper Range	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	
Franklin	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Greene-Canaan	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Harlock	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2	
Inspiration	45	45	45	
Isle Royale	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	
Lake	16 1/2	16 1/2	16 1/2	
Miami	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2	
Michigan	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	
Mohawk	96	95	95	
Nevada	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2	
Nipissing	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	
North Butte	24	23 1/2	24 1/2	

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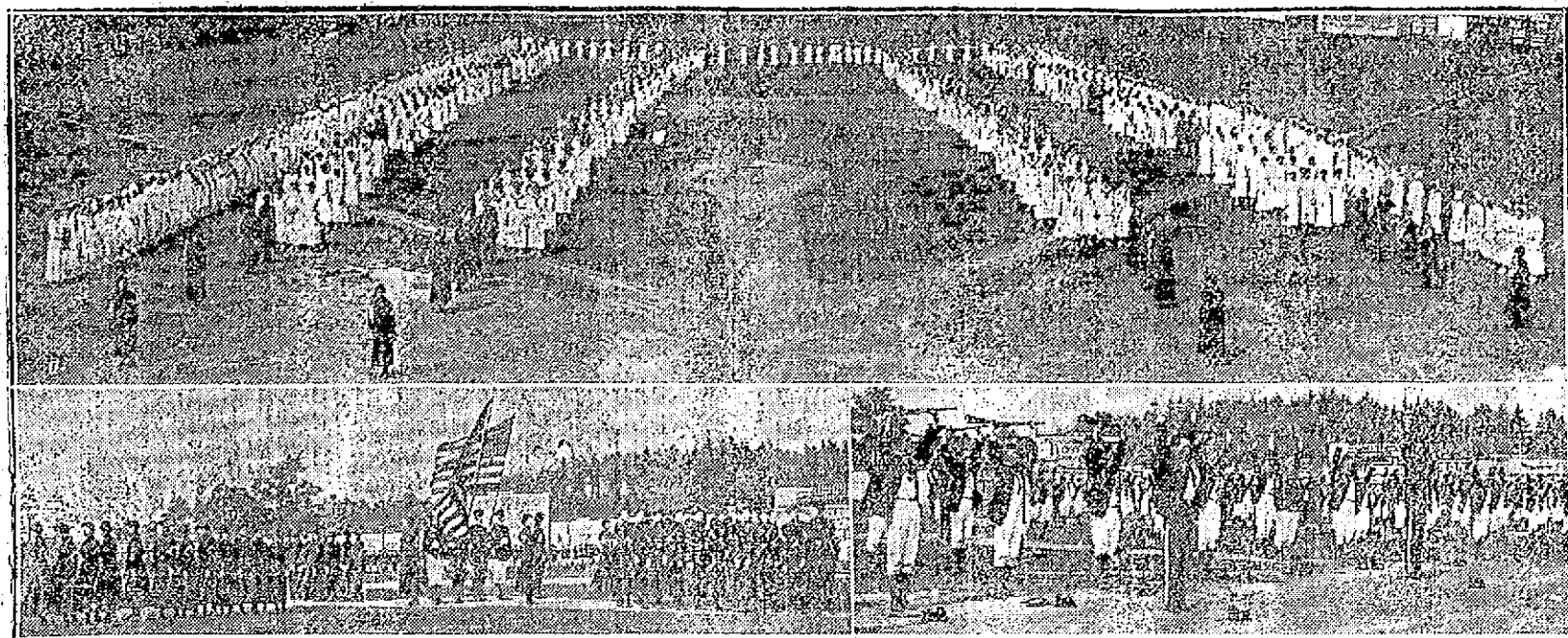
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RESULTS OF THE HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY AT SPALDING PARK— THE WINNERS IN THE VARIOUS CONTESTS OF THE DAY—7000 PRESENT



PANORAMIC VIEW OF HIGH SCHOOL FIELD DAY AT SPALDING PARK SHOWING GIRLS' BATTALIONS AND BOYS' REGIMENT IN VARIOUS DRILLS

Photo by Barr Engraving Co.



PRIVATE EARL P. LEADBETTER
Winner of Gold Medal

SERGEANT MAURICE HAMEL
Winner of Silver Medal

Photo by Barr Eng. Co.

The 26th annual field day of the Lowell high school, held at Spalding park Monday afternoon, was easily an unprecedented success, and over 6000 parents and friends of the students attended the exercises. The weather conditions were all that could be desired and as a result the various events were carried out with the utmost precision. As in former years, considerable interest was centered in the outcome of the military maneuvers among the boys of the individual and company honors. The 1916 awards were made as follows: Individual prize winners, Private Earl P. Leadbetter, Co. B, gold medal, first prize, and Sergeant Maurice Hamel, Co. H, silver medal, second prize. Company honors were captured by Co. K, blue pennant, first prize; Co. H, red pennant, second prize; Co. M, commanded by Capt. Hugh Downey, sword for best appearance.

The general account of the field day was published in Monday's Sun.

Following the company prize drill, field parades by the girl officers and regimental dress parade by the high school regiment the prizes were awarded by Mayor James E. O'Donnell.

Those responsible for the success of the field day were Principal Cyrus Irish, Carl D. Burt, Major Colby Kittredge and Miss Alice Cleaves, teacher of callisthenics.

NOTE FROM CARRANZA HOME RULE SETTLEMENT

Asks Explanation for Presence of U. S. Troops in Mexico and Requests Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A new note from Gen. Carranza, asking for a definite explanation of the continued presence of American troops in Mexico, and renewing his previous request for their withdrawal, was presented to the state department today by Eliseo Arredondo, the Carranza ambassador.

Gen. Carranza's new note refers to the repeated declarations that the United States wants no war with Mexico, and argues that the withdrawal of the troops would be the best proof of that attitude on the part of the American government.

The continued presence of the punitive expedition, the note says, is having a contrary effect. It goes on to say that Carranza troops are now able both in numbers and position to control outlaws in northern Mexico and that co-operation by the American troops in preventing incursions into the United States can best be carried on by having the forces on the American side of the border. It declares that had the American troops now in Mexico been engaged in patrol on the American side, the Glenn Springs and Boquillas raids could have been prevented.

State department officials regard the note not as an ultimatum but as a continuance of the negotiations with the Carranza government.

After delivering the note to Acting Secretary Polk, Eliseo Arredondo, Carranza's ambassador here, admitted that it was brought to Washington Monday by Manuel Mendes, an attaché of the Carranza foreign office. The ambassador said he denied the existence of the note at that time because he wished to ask his foreign office if anything has occurred to change its attitude during the time the note was en route to Washington. He received instructions last night that there had been no change, and presented the note this morning.

IN BEHALF OF HUGHES

F. H. HITCHCOCK DENIES HE EVER SAID JUSTICE WOULD ACCEPT HONOR

CHICAGO, May 31.—Frank H. Hitchcock former postmaster general, who has been in Chicago for several days working in behalf of Justice Charles E. Hughes whose friends desire him nominated by the republican national convention for president today issued a statement denying that he ever said Mr. Hughes would accept the honor if tendered him.

"Among questions asked me on my arrival here was whether Justice Hughes would accept the republican nomination for president," said Mr. Hitchcock. "My reply was that no man could refuse a presidential nomination tendered by his party in times like these, and particularly if the party felt that he was the man above all others who could unite its divided forces and lead them to victory."

Mr. Hitchcock reiterated his previous statement, that he has no authority whatever to represent Mr. Hughes.

"I have come to Chicago solely on my own responsibility to work for what I consider to be the best interests of the republican party and the country."

SEN. WEEKS AT CHICAGO

MASSACHUSETTS MAKES STATEMENT—MRS. ROOSEVELT TO ATTEND CONVENTION

CHICAGO, May 31.—A box at the national progressive convention in the Auditorium here will be occupied by Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and other members of the colonel's family. It was announced today.

The list of box holders to the progressive convention will include Gov. Hiram Johnson of California; George W. Perkins, J. Horace Wilkinson and W. Hamilton Childs of New York, and Senator John D. Weeks of Massachusetts, a delegate at large to the republican national convention, and a presidential candidate arrived today.

Senator Weeks issued a statement in which he said:

"At the capital I can discern what seems to me good evidence of a democratic attempt at preparedness for the approaching political campaign, but I see slight evidence at any satisfactory attempt at preparedness for national defense in either its naval, military or economic significance. Here in Chicago, however, I expect to see effective means adopted toward this, and culminating in the framing of a platform and the nomination of a candidate such as will secure the support of all the people who believe in America first as a real vital national doctrine to be carried out in legislation and government. My action as a delegate will be guided solely by this principle."

Nationalist and Ulster Leaders Shake Hands at Close of Conference—Carson to Report

LONDON, May 31.—There is a hopeful feeling today in political circles regarding the outcome of the Irish negotiations. It is possible that Lloyd George will make a statement in the house of commons before adjournment tomorrow to the effect that considerable progress has been made, although the main difficulty—the exclusion of Ulster is not entirely removed. According to published reports the provincial Irish members of parliament believe that an agreement is virtually certain and that the case of Ulster will be fully provided for.

The parliamentary correspondents of provincial papers believe that the Irish question is nearer solution than is suggested by the London papers. The Glasgow Herald understands that a settlement already has been reached on a basis of a parliament for nationalist Ireland with Ulster, or greater part thereof, excluded.

The leaders of the two parties held a most harmonious meeting yesterday at which, according to the Herald the chief point at issue was settled. The nationalists and the Ulstermen shook hands across the table at the conclusion of the meeting. The Manchester Guardian agrees that the lines on which a compromise can be based have been found.

While there is no confirmation at Westminster that an agreement actually has been reached, it is believed that an early settlement is possible. Sir Edward Carson has called a meeting of the Ulster members for today at which he is expected to make a report on the negotiations.

ROOSEVELT AT ST. LOUIS

Greeted by Large Crowd at Depot—Takes Issues With Pres. Wilson on Preparedness

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 31.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt who arrived here today from Kansas City faced a busy day of speechmaking.

He is to make three public addresses and to hold a public reception. His principal speech is to be made before the city club.

After brief address to several hundred persons who breakfasted with him Col. Roosevelt's plans call for a reception at his hotel and an address to the Business Men's league at the Mercantile club. He expects to leave for New York at 3.30 this afternoon.

A tremendous cheering crowd greeted Col. Roosevelt at the Union station. The crowd gathered about him and he went through it with a rush.

Police lines outside the train shed gates held back the crowd through the two-block midway to the street, and Roosevelt hurried forward, summing into a refuse can as the crowds behind pressed against him. Policemen ran to keep up with him. Another crowd was awaiting him at the hotel.

Speaking before a crowded room at the breakfast, Col. Roosevelt took issue with President Wilson's views on preparedness.

"The trouble with us in America," Mr. Roosevelt said, "is our tendency to use lofty words to veil our meaning. I wish to take issue with Mr. Wilson's expressions in his Memorial day address. The president says he is for universal voluntary service. That is equivalent to a truism law that would make every boy and girl attend school provided they didn't wish to stay away."

"Like the word 'universal' but voluntary is a weasel word. It sucks out the life of the other."

"Mr. Wilson said the acid test was about to be applied to the business men of the nation to see if they will allow their employees to volunteer for training. I am against that. It cannot be patriotism that asks one man to have others prepare to do his fighting."

"Divided patriotism is as impossible as hyphenated citizenship. Appeal for you to prepare yourself. Get out of the rut of the copper-head pacifist."

"I wish to correct the statement—I mean the mis-statement—that has been made that this preparedness movement has been instigated by ammunition manufacturers."

That is false. The men most concerned are patriots and Americans, and not money-seekers.

"We have a great deal of rhetoric but the American people ought to be more careful about words. We should remember it is our duty to use no word unless we mean it, to declare for no principle unless we are willing to translate our love of that principle into action."

"I should be just as unalterably opposed to an English-American alliance as I am against the German-American alliance. Whatever defense I may have for my attitude, you can't accuse me of pussy-footing."

"Just as Washington, Lee and Greene were against every foe, so we must be. When I was president I was a friend to every foreign nation."

"But when it became necessary to assert our rights I played no favorites."

"Labor councils generally have announced they will not take part in the preparedness parades June 3. I have seen shameful editorials upholding that attitude. But when I say universal service, that is what I refer to. I do not expect to suck the life out of my words nor do I want anyone to consider that I shall join the pacifists in any wild mental joy rides."

"Uncle Sam has just one friend—Uncle Sam."

JOHN J. DEAN DEAD

POPULAR YOUNG MAN PASSED AWAY AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

John J. Dean a well known and highly respected resident of this city, died this morning at the home of his parents, 1007 Gorham street. He was 24 years of age. Before being taken sick he was employed by the Prudential Life Insurance Co. and in that capacity he made many friends throughout the city. He was connected with the company only a short time and was just beginning to show great promise in the insurance field when his career was cut short by sickness. His illness extended over a period of several months although it was only six weeks ago that he was taken seriously ill, but through all his sufferings his complaints were few and he bore up to the end with fortitude and courage. The end came this morning at 10 o'clock, when he was attacked with a hemorrhage which his weakened condition could not withstand. He was a graduate of the Sacred Heart high school and the Lowell high school. During the years 1914-15 he was president of the Burke Temperance institute. He is survived by his father and mother, John and Margaret Dean; four sisters, Misses Josephine, Abbie, Margaret and one Sister of Charity in New Jersey, and one brother, Simon.

PLOT TO KILL JOHN D.

Man Arrested While Hurling Stone at Vanderbilt Residence Tells of Plans

NEW YORK, May 31.—Carrying a leather bag filled with stones, Saerbes R. Fowdrbes, a wood carver of Yonkers, N. Y., stopped in front of the home of William K. Vanderbilt in Fifth avenue today and began to hurl stones through the windows. A policeman arrested him as he was throwing the fourth stone.

The police said that Fowdrbes declared that he believed he was throwing the stones at the home of John D. Rockefeller, who, he said, he held responsible for the sufferings of the poor. He was charged with malicious mischief.

At the request of Mr. Vanderbilt, Fowdrbes was taken into the Vanderbilt home where he talked incoherently about "revenge" himself upon Mr. Rockefeller.

The policeman who made the arrest said Fowdrbes admitted that he and a friend had plotted to kill "Mr. Rockefeller" and that his associate had promised to meet him in front of the supposed Rockefeller home. They expected, Fowdrbes said, that Mr. Rockefeller would come to the door when the stones were thrown through the windows, whereupon the other

man was to shoot him. The alleged accomplice failed to appear, and Fowdrbes said he became impatient and decided to work the house himself. Some of the furniture in the Vanderbilt home was damaged and a mirror was broken.

At police headquarters Fowdrbes told a somewhat different story. "I talked it over with friends yesterday," the man was quoted by the police as saying. "and one of them I won't give his name—said he would give me a revolver if I shot Rockefeller. I agreed to do that. I was to meet my friend in front of Rockefeller's house this morning, when he would give me the revolver and I would wait until Mr. Rockefeller came out. I intended to rush at him and shoot him."

When told it was Mr. Vanderbilt's house he had attacked, Fowdrbes grinned and said: "You police can't fool me. I know it's Rockefeller's."

The man was examined by a police physician who announced that Fowdrbes was a "dangerous man" and that he would recommend his commitment for observation as to his sanity. A small stiletto was found in Fowdrbes' pocket.